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THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW

Baffled Nazis Slaughter Jews

Reports received in Moscow from Soviet guerrilla fighters behind the German lines, and from the Soviet regular troops who are now pushing back the invaders, reveal the systematic anti-Jewish atrocities committed by the Nazis in occupied Russian territory.

Indeed, in a speech made recently by the Gauleiter of Stettin, Dittschlag, before an assembly of the Hitler Youth, he proclaimed it to be an honour for any member of the Hitler Youth Organisation to be able to record that he had caused the death of at least one Jewish Bolshevik. Such a record, he said, would make a Hitler youth a fit German soldier.

The Nazi sadists are carrying out this teaching.

In Rostov-on-Don, before the retreat of the Nazis, they murdered about 600 Jews and sent several thousands more to place behind the lines for forced labour. The retreat of the invaders from a town is apparently almost always preceded by the execution of a number of Jews accused of having aided the victorious Russian Forces by signalling to them valuable information.

All along the line of the German retreat, the pursuing Russians have found large numbers of corpses of Jewish civilians brutally killed by the Nazis.

In one village on the Moscow front the Russian troops, after a surprise attack on the Nazis, succeeded in liberating about 2,000 Jews who had been carried away for forced labour.

It is reported that in Berdichev, Zhitomir, Gomel, Mohilev, Minsk, Pskov, Orsha, Kremenchug, Nikolaiev, and other occupied towns, all Jews have been evicted from their homes in order to accommodate German troops for the winter.

During the Christmas season, the Nazis attempted to incite the people in the Ukraine and White Russia against the Jews by posters calling upon Christians to assist Germany in overthrowing the yoke of Jews "who crucified Christ" and of the Jewish Bolsheviks "who desecrated the Churches," and in "helping Hitler to rebuild in Russia all that the Jews had destroyed." But the Ukrainians and White Russians, with only too much evidence before them of Hitler's "rebuilding" work, preferred to ignore the posters.

AMERICAN JEWRY "GOES TO IT"

Rallying Round Their Country

Reports from New York show that American Jews are eagerly coming forward to help their country in the war against the Axis aggression. Whether it be joining the Forces, or aiding in civil defence and fund-raising activity, the Jews are well to the fore.

What may be a pointer to the number of Jewish soldiers already in the American Army is contained in a New York report (from Palcor) that the 60,000th prayer book distributed by the Jewish Welfare Board has been presented to Private Abraham Menoff, stationed at Fort Jay on Governor's Island.

Even before the Japanese attack, the woman-power and services of an army of 50,000 American Jewish women were placed at the full disposal of the U.S.A. Office of Civilian Defence when the annual meeting of the Women's Supreme Council of the B'nai B'rith committed the entire membership of their 480 women's auxiliaries to complete co-operation with the defence programme outlined recently by Mayor LaGuardia and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a delegate conference of 67 women's organisations.

In adopting a national defence programme, the B'nai B'rith women called for an intensification of co-operation with local defence councils and the United Service Organisation's welfare activities for men in the armed services, a broadening of B'nai B'rith service to the American Red Cross in all its activities, continued co-operation with, and contribution to, responsible agencies engaged in providing relief and aid to war victims and refugees, and an intensive programme of citizenship education and Americanism.

Responding to an appeal from the American Red Cross for assistance in launching its $50,000,000 drive for emergency war funds, the National Jewish Welfare Board, through its President, Mr. Frank L. Weil, has pledged the use of the Board's facilities and organisational strength in this effort. The Board also announces that emergency funds have been sent to its representatives in Hawaii and the Philippines.

The many refugees in the U.S.A., too, are eager to do their bit. The Committee for the Resettlement of Foreign Physicians has been urging the utilisation of 1,500 refugee doctors, who are available for service anywhere in the United States. This, the Committee claims, could go a long way towards solving the acute lack of doctors in many parts of America.

PENANG JEWS REACH SINGAPORE

As a result of the war in the Far East, the small Jewish community of Georgetown on the Penang Island has, temporarily, ceased to exist, says the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. According to private information received in Tel-Aviv by relatives of Jewish residents of Georgetown, all members of the few Jewish families living in Penang were evacuated to Singapore before the island was occupied by Japanese troops.

WAR WORK FOR ALIENS

Government's Call To Employers

"WELCOME THEM IN THE COMMON EFFORT"

An important statement has been issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Service on the Government's policy towards the employment of refugees.

After recalling that 85·7 per cent. of the aliens registered under the International Labour Force Registration Orders were found to be in employment, it adds that although the number of those unemployed is steadily decreasing, it still includes much valuable material. Many men and women possessing excellent technical and scientific qualifications, it says, are still available, and it is important that they should be enabled to contribute to the war effort. Others, both men and women, are being trained at considerable public expense in the Government Training Centre, in order to fit them for productive work in the manufacture of munitions.

"Sometimes," the statement continues, "British workers feel some apprehension about the employment of foreigners in munitions work, and especially is this so when the foreigners are of German or Austrian nationality. This feeling is quite understandable, but foreign workers are very carefully considered by the Security Services before permission is granted for their employment in the main war industries; most of the Germans and Austrians are themselves refugees from Nazi oppression, and many have lost all their worldly possessions and have suffered physical and mental torture at Nazi hands before coming to this country. The vast majority are keenly anxious to help towards an Allied victory and can only be employed subject to a permit issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Service which can be withdrawn at any time if their employment proves prejudicial to the employment of British subjects."

"Absorb Them Speedily"

The statement declares that "it is the Government's wish and in fulfilment of their general policy to make full use of all available man and woman power, that all who are capable of useful employment should be speedily absorbed and should be welcomed in the common effort in the same way as the help of their brothers is welcomed in the allied Armed Forces or in the Pioneer Corps."

Many of these foreigners, it is pointed out, are already in possession of Security permits which enable them to be employed by very many firms who are carrying out important war contracts, and who may accept such persons without any preliminary application to the Security Services and without any formalities other than that of obtaining the permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Service which in most cases can be given without any delay and does not entail the completion of forms or the signing of undertakings. Some firms who are undertaking certain types of contracts or are situated in certain areas will still need to obtain special permission to employ foreigners but the concessions which have recently been granted will enlarge the field of employment very materially.

"In addition to those who are actually unemployed," the statement concludes, "there are others who, though in employment, are still not employed in the most useful manner possible and efforts are being made to replace these, where practicable, in more suitable work. On the other hand, there will always be some who, for a variety of reasons, cannot be absorbed into work which is strictly in accord with their professional or other qualifications but whose services can yet be employed with advantage in the common cause."

The statement stresses the fact that among the foreigners who are unemployed are many possessing qualifications which should prove of the greatest value in war-time industry, and employers who are unable to secure British subjects for technical, clerical, and other positions are invited to notify their nearest employment exchange or the International Labour Branch of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Hanway House, Red Lion Square, W.C.1, that they are prepared to consider suitable foreigners if available.

An important point made by the statement is that the cordial co-operation of organised labour is also sought in absorbing the remaining unemployed foreigners into effective employment and thus fulfilling the national will that the labour of no man or woman shall be withheld from the common cause.

Mr. Otto Schiff, Chairman of the Refugee Committee, told me in an interview (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative) that he regards this statement of vital importance. "It is very gratifying," he said, "that the Ministry of Labour is taking active steps in order to dispel any prejudices which may still exist among employers and workmen."

He pointed out that the trade unions will accept members, whether they are refugees or British; and he expressed his hope that as many as possible should join. By joining a trade union, he said, their position was rendered easier, as a letter which he had received from the wife of a refugee worker showed. She wrote: "There were many difficulties to overcome both with the directors and the workers. Since, however, he has been a member of a trade union there has been more comradeship and understanding in the factory."

A.T.S. FOR PALESTINE

All Women Between 20 and 45 Eligible

The formation of a Palestine Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service has been officially announced in Jerusalem. All women between the ages of 20 and 45 are eligible for the service, which will be employed in Palestine or elsewhere in the Middle East, as required. It is not likely, however, it is stated, that the service will be wanted outside the Middle East, although no guarantee to that effect is given.

The raising of the units has been approved by the War Office in London, with the object of releasing men from certain duties for active service. The women will be employed in hospitals, as motor-drivers, clerks, orderlies, store-women, and cooks, as in England.

A staff of A.T.S. officers and N.C.O.s is being sent from England to assist in training recruits. The first course, beginning early this month, will be for sixty suitable candidates, who will be trained as officers and N.C.O.s. After this, it is expected that five hundred ordinary recruits will be enrolled monthly, beginning in March.

A joint appeal has been issued by the Executives of the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi, and a similar appeal by the Council of the Jewish Women's Organisations, calling on Jewish women in Palestine to enlist in the service.

A.T.S. Commander At Jewish Women's Rally

A rally organised in Tel-Aviv by the Council of Jewish Women's Organisations gave a welcome last week to Mrs. Chitty, Commandant of the Palestine A.T.S. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Hadassah Samuel and Mrs. Ada Fishman.

Mrs. Chitty, who spoke in English, expressed her regret at not being able to address her audience in Hebrew, but said that she hoped to learn the language. She also expressed her admiration for the work accomplished by the Jews in Palestine, a considerable part of which she had already seen, as well as for the Jewish women of Palestine.

She added that the biggest and best-equipped A.T.S. training camp yet in existence would be established in Palestine as a centre for the whole of the Middle East. The training would be of a military character, and when it was completed the women who enrolled would be liable for service wherever they might be required.

Later Mrs. Chitty attended a parade of women which marked the opening of a recruiting campaign. The parade included women members of Tel-Aviv's A.R.P. and First-Aid Corps.

The entire Hebrew press in Palestine welcomed the new measure, which was greeted as an additional step towards securing the Yishuv's co-operation in the war. The papers expressed confidence that the appeal of the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi would elicit the widest response among Jewish women.

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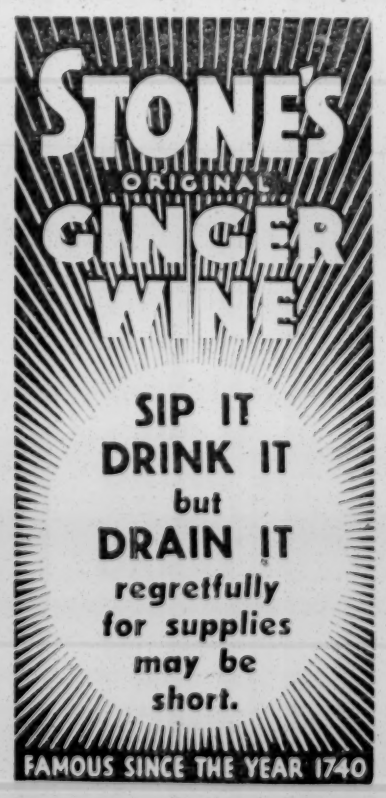

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KING.—On December 25, 1941, at the Barnet Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, of "Southenlea," Kettering Road, Moulton, Northampton, a daughter.

MARGOLIS.—A daughter (Glenda) was born on Friday evening, December 26, 1941, to Miriam (née Lewin), wife of Sidney Margolis, of 167, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

SHERMAN.—On December 25, 1941, at Priory Nursing Home, Cheltenham, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman (Dora Markovitch), a son (Bruce Clifford).—Court House, 28, Priory Street, Cheltenham, and 204, Edgware-bury Lane, Edgware.

STERN.—On December 25, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stern (Clarice Rose), a daughter (Maureen).—8, Fraser Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.

BARMITZVAH

COHEN.—Adrian Victor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen, 153, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at the Windsor Place Synagogue. Kiddush after service at the Synagogue Hall. Only intimation.

HAFFNER.—Laurence (לזביש), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Haffner, 327, Bury New Road, Salford, will read מדרה שמות on January 10, 1942, at the New Rumanian Synagogue. Kiddush at home. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

LUPINE.—Sydney, only son of Mrs. Rae Lupine and the late Mark Lupine, 57, Hodford Road, N.W.11, grandson of Mr. Bernard Rosen, will read a portion of the Law at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, January 3, 1942.

PLASKOW.—Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec J. Plaskow, 48, Aubrey Avenue, London Colney, Herts., will read a portion of the Law at Nelson Street Synagogue, E.1, on Saturday, January 3, 1942.

SAVILLE.—Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saville (Edythe Morrick), of South Shields, will read מפטיר and הפטרה ויחי on Sabbath, January 3, 1942, at the Synagogue, Ogle Terrace, South Shields. Reception in Communal Hall after service. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.—Present address, "East Garth," Langley Avenue, Hexham, Northumberland.

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TRAGEN.—Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tragen, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Kreeger, "Alpina," Holly Park, London, N.4, will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, Manchester, on Saturday, January 10, 1942. Kiddush after service at 15, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

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DEL-MONTE : AARONS.—Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Del-Monté, "Greyfriars," 38, Regency Square, Brighton, to Len, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aarons, formerly of West Norwood, London, now residing at 45, Russell Square, Brighton.

GOLDFINE : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldfine, 67, Ivor Court, N.W.1, to Driver Henry Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, 138, Bridge Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11.

HASSELL : LINDS.—The engagement is announced of William (Bill), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hassell, of 19, Fentham Road, Birmingham, 6, to Miriam, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Linds, 158, North Street, Wolverhampton, late of Birmingham.

LEVY : BAZAR.—The engagement is announced of Sergt. David Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 92, Bignor Street, Manchester, to Adele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bazar, of Northam House, Manchester Street, Cheltenham.

LIPSKIE : POLLICK.—Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lipskie, of 9, Princess Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, to Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollick, 10, Hardman Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

LOEWENTHAL : SCHOENTHAL.—Anny, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Loewenthal, of 101, Ben Jehuda Road, Tel-Aviv, to L./Cpl. Max Schoenthal, P.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoenthal, 4, Corringham Road, London, N.W.11.

SANDER : SLATKIN.—The engagement is announced of Edward Em. Sander, A.S.A.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Sander, of 11, Whitchurch Gardens, Edgware, to Betty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Slatkin, of 3, Breakspeare Avenue, St. Albans. Canadian papers, please copy.

SHARE : GOLDBERG.—The engagement is announced of Irene (Reneé), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Share, 2, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Norman Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, 48, Leigh Road, Leyton, E.10.

SHERER : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherer, 435, High Road, Ilford, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, 11, Ormonde Mansions, Southampton Row, W.C.

SHIPMAN : LONGMAN.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shipman, of 126, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longman, of 75, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16.

SILVER : STROSS.—The engagement is announced of Jack Silver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Silver, 46, Saville Place, Leeds, 7, to "Sonnie," daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Stross, 44, Richmond Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

SIVNER : GOULD.—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Sivner, "Roselea," Parslow Avenue, Crumpsall, to Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould, 100, Shirley Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CHECKTER : NATKIEL.—The marriage of Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Checkter, of The Garth, King Lane, Leeds, to Dinah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Natkiel, of Barnes, will be solemnised at Murray's Club, Beak Street, W.1, at 2.30 p.m., on January 4, 1942.

GOLD : RINGLE.—The marriage of Zena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gold, 108, Amhurst Road, Dalston, E.8, to Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringle, 42, Canarvon Road, Forest Gate, now residing at Hemel Hempstead, will be solemnised at the West Ham Synagogue, Earlham Grove, E.7, on Sunday, January 4, 1942, at 12.30 p.m.

MINSKY : BURMAN.—The marriage of Emmanuel, son of Mrs. Minsky and the late Mr. J. Minsky, of 44, Brick Lane, E.1, to May, younger daughter of Mrs. Burman and the late Mr. A. Burman, of 109, Listria Park, N.16, will be solemnised at Cannon Street Road Synagogue, E.1, on Sunday, January 4, 1942, at 12.30 p.m.

PELA : BROWN.—The marriage of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pela, of 4, Livonia Street, W.1, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of 269, East Park Road, Leicester, formerly of 110, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1, will be solemnised at the Highfield Street Synagogue, Leicester, on Sunday, January 4, 1942, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGES

GODFREY : COHEN.—The marriage was solemnised on January 1, 1942, of Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey, of 25, East Street, Walworth, S.E.17, also of 25, Thorndon Gardens, Stoneleigh, Surrey, to Private Syd. Cohen, R.A.O.C., younger son of Mrs. R. Cohen and the late Morris Cohen, formerly of London. No festivities owing to war conditions.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BERNSTEIN : PHILLIPS.—On January 7, 1917, at Fieldgate Street Synagogue, Joseph Bernstein to Ray Phillips.—197, Princes Gardens, West Acton (late 59, Claremont Road, Forest Gate). "At Home" Sunday, January 11, 1942, at 2 p.m. American papers, please copy.

ECKSTEIN : SACKIER.—On December 31, 1916, Fanny Eckstein to Ralph Sackier, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place.—38, Stamford Lodge, N.16.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Freedman will celebrate their Golden Wedding on January 3, 1942.—132, Fitz William Street, Huddersfield.

DEATHS

ABRAMOVITCH.—On December 30, 1941, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Salford, Leah (Libby), aged 68, relict of Morris Abramovitch, and dearly beloved mother of Fanny (Mrs. Suserin), Louis, and Jack. Deeply mourned by her children, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 10, Waterpark Road, Salford.

ABRAMOVITCH.—On December 30, 1941, Leah Abramovitch. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sisters Jane (Mrs. Lebovitch) and Etty (Mrs. Grosswald), nephews, and nieces. May she rest in peace.

BADDIEL.—On Monday, December 15, 1941, at 49, Church Street, Tredegar, Mon., Harry Baddiel, dearly beloved husband of Annie and brother-in-law of Miriam. Deeply mourned. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

BADDIEL.—On Monday, December 15, 1941, at 49, Church Street, Tredegar, Mon., Harry Baddiel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, 122, St. Helen's Road, Swansea, sisters, brothers, and relatives. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. Palestinian, South African, and American papers, please copy.

BARNSTON.—On December 29, 1941, Queenie Barnston, of 102, Oslo Court, St. John's Wood, the dear wife of Monty and beloved mother of David and Eve, and sister of Charles, Joe, and Harry Rose.

BLOOM.—On December 24, 1941, Bela Baruch Bloom, at his home at 20, Crediton Hill, West Hampstead, N.W.6, passed away peacefully.

BRONITT.—On December 23, 1941, Paula Bronitt, of 3, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill. Deeply mourned by her husband Nathan, sons Basil and Henry, daughter Deanna, mother, brothers, sisters, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Temporary address, 30, Bucklersbury, Hitchin, Herts.

COTTON.—On December 24, 1941, suddenly, in New York, Abe Cotton, aged 65, husband of Reca, father of John, George, and "Bobbie." Deeply mourned. No letters, please.

DE KEYSER.—On Friday, December 19, 1941, at Aylesbury, Sarah, relict of Isidore de Keyser, late of Finchley, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DIAMOND.—On December 24, 1941, Lewis Diamond, of 38, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his wife Esther, daughter Jessie, son Maurice, and daughter-in-law Rita. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at the above address.

DIAMOND.—On December 24, 1941, Lewis Diamond, of 38, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his son Henry, daughter-in-law Sarah, grandson Arnold and fiancée, and granddaughter Irene. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—210, Willow Road, Enfield Town.

DIAMOND.—On December 24, 1941, Lewis Diamond, of 38, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his son Hyman, daughter-in-law Rose, and grandchildren Betty and Ivan. God rest his soul in peace.

DIAMOND.—On December 24, 1941, Lewis Diamond, of 38, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his son Sidney, daughter-in-law Jessie, and granddaughters Avis and Corrine. God rest his soul in peace.—5, Forburg Road, N.16.

FIRER.—On December 4, 1941, after a long and painful illness, Aron Firer passed away. Beloved husband of Carrie (née Emanuel), 5, The Terrace, Camden Square, N.W., and father of Meyer.—Ben-Yehuda Str., Corner King George, Jerusalem.

FIRER.—On December 4, 1941, Aron Firer. Mourned by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Barry and Frances Swerling, and nieces Gail and Mavis.—"St. Ann's," Whiteleaf Village, Princes Risborough, Bucks.

FRASER.—On the eve of Shabbat, December 26, 1941, Israel Fraser, aged 72, of 3, Esplanade, Harrogate, late of 121, Hamilton Terrace, London, N.W.8. Deeply mourned by his wife Fanny, children Joshua, Joseph, "Dolly," Edna, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva, which ends on Sunday morning, January 4, at 58, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, London, N.W.8.

GOLD.—On ערב שבת, December 19, 1941, at 38, Heathway Court, N.W.3 (formerly of 15, Troutbeck Road, New Cross), Aaron Gold. Dearly beloved husband of Rebecca, father of Harry Gold and Rose Goodhardt, father-in-law of Morris and Fenella, "Grandpa" of Josephine, Colin, and Stephen. Deeply mourned by all relatives and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOLDSTEIN.—On December 18, 1941, Isaac Goldstein, 5, St. John's Road, N.W.11, aged 64. Deeply mourned by his beloved wife Alice, children Stella, Ada, Braham, Bernard, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. "He was a man of God and a prince among men." Shiva was at 15, Wendover Court, Hampstead, N.W.2.

GOLDSTEIN.—On December 22, 1941, William, aged 3½ years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldstein (Hetty Youngerwood), 12, Motcomb Street, S.W.1, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Beloved by all who knew him. Gone from our midst but not from our hearts. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

GREENSTEIN.—On Thursday, December 18, 1941, Mindel Greenstein, 25, Lyndhurst Avenue, Sunbury-on-Thames. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

HAMPER.—On December 26, 1941, suddenly, Gertie Hamper. Dearly beloved sister of Eve Nathan. Inexpressibly grieved for and sadly missed by her sister, brother-in-law Joe., and nephew Ronald. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—31, Berkeley Court, Reading.

HIGHLAND.—On December 18, 1941, Alfred Highland, 60, Rymers Lane, Oxford. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, and daughter.

HIMMELMAN.—On December 29, 1941, Leah, the beloved wife of Isaac Himmelman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughters Dinah and Sophie, son Solomon (Sonny), son-in-law Alec, daughter-in-law Jeanne, grandchildren Maurice and Stanley, and a very large circle of relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 26, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

JOELSON.—On חמשה עשר בשבט 5702 (December 22, 1941), our beloved mother, P. Joelson, in her 79th year.—8, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11.

JONES.—On Friday, December 26, 1941, at 4, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, Isaiah Henry Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., aged 81, of 199, Maida Vale. Eldest son of the late Edward A. and Rosa Jones.

KOSKY.—On Monday, December 29, 1941, Harry Kosky, of 10, Manstone Road, N.W.2, dearly beloved husband of Jenny. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

KOSSICK.—On December 15, 1941, killed at Hong-Kong, David, dearly beloved husband of Rose Kossick, and eldest son of Moses Kossick and brother of Sidney Kossick. Never to be forgotten by his sorrowing wife, father, brother, and a large circle of friends and relatives. May his soul rest in peace.—250, Jesmond Road, Newcastle.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, after an illness with suffering patiently borne, Joseph Lenz, aged 63. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife Madge, children "Dolly," Benjamin (Benny), Vicky, Marie, Constance (Bubbles), stepson Ronald, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Never will he be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Salisbury Lodge, Salisbury Road, Hove.

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LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter "Dolly," son-in-law Joseph (Joe) Frankel, and grandchildren Monty and Valerie. His memory will live in our hearts for ever. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Armitage Road, N.W.11.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter Marie, son-in-law Gerald Abrahams, and grandchildren Raymond and Anthony. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—2, Pantzer Mansions, Withdean, Brighton.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter Constance (Bubbles), and son-in-law Sidney Wein. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—116, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing niece Ada, and nephew Henry Harris. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—107, Leeside Crescent, N.W.11.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister Fanny, brother-in-law Samuel, nephews Jack, Zalo, David, and niece Liane. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—48, Garstang Road, Fulwood, Preston.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. He will ever be remembered by his mother-in-law Mrs. B. Rosenberg, sister-in-law Lilian, and brother-in-law Henry Basri. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Flat 1, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his Mechutan Mr. L.W. Frankel. He has lost a friend he can never replace.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Wein and family.—Lake Road West, Cardiff.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abrahams and family, late of King's Road, Brighton.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. He will never be forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs and family.—142, Wick Hall, Hove.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz. He will always be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Frankel and family.—71, Embassy Court, Hove.

LENZ.—On December 25, 1941, Joseph Lenz, passed away, to the inexpressible grief of his staffs (Brighton, Worthing, Eastbourne, and London), whose welfare he always had at heart.

LEVY.—On December 24, 1941, in her 20th year, as the result of an accident, Nora, truly beloved wife of Edward (Ted) Levy. A blossom that fell too soon.—268, New Cross Road, S.E.14.

LEVY.—On December 24, 1941, Nora Levy. Beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Seals, darling sister of Leonie and Sydney. Never to be seen, but not forgotten.—268 New Cross Road, S.E.14.

LEVY.—On December 24, 1941, Nora Levy. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sister Leonie, and brother-in-law Dennis Freedman. Her life we craved and God denied.

OSTROFF.—On Sunday morning, December 21, 1941, Sidney Ostroff, aged 31, of 675, London Road, Earley, Reading, and 29, Durlston Road, Clapton, most dearly beloved husband of Ray, passed away. Most profoundly mourned by his adoring heartbroken wife, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. His memory will for ever be retained.

PHILLIPS (Lazarus).—On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at 46, Thorncliffe Gardens, Glasgow, late 99, Foulden Road, N.16, Deborah aged 80, after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sons Mark and Phillip, daughters Ray, Carrie, Cecelia, Golda, and Sadie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nieces, and nephews. God grant her soul eternal rest. American papers, please copy.

POSNER.—On December 24, 1941, at Cheltenham, Gershon Posner, aged 63, beloved husband of Betsy, late of Chatham, Kent, and Stoke Newington, N.16. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 19, Beechurst Avenue, Cheltenham.

SOLOMONS.—On December 24, 1941, Isaac Solomons. Deeply mourned by his daughters Ethel and Hylda, relatives and friends.—140, Amhurst Road, E.8.

SOLOMONS.—On December 24, 1941, Isaac Solomons. Deeply mourned by his sister Mrs. Fanny Rainsbury, nephews, and nieces.—39, St. Andrew's Road, N.W.11.

STITZER (Stitcher).—On December 22, 1941 (ח' חנוכה), at 21, The Avenue, Highams Park, E.4, Rebecca Leah Stitzer, late of 87, Commercial Road, E.1, aged 85. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her children David, Barnett, Philip, Esther, Sarah, Eva, and Fanny, grandchildren, great-grandson, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SUNLIGHT.—On Thursday, December 25, 1941 (Tebeth 5, 5702), Minnie, wife of Israel Sunlight, passed peacefully away at the residence of her son Joseph, of Hallside, Knutsford, Cheshire. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandson. May her dear soul rest in peace.

TEMKIN.—On December 22, 1941, at 21, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove, 3, Sussex, Edith (née Solomon), beloved wife of Bernard Temkin and mother of Sheila Carole. Deeply regretted and mourned by her husband, mother, sister Ray Bockner, Harry, Morris, Victor, and Sidney Bockner, and all her relatives and many friends. At rest.

TEMKIN.—On December 22, 1941, Edith Temkin. Beloved niece of Alfred and Frances Salomons, cousin of Gertrude, Elsie, and Phyllis, of Montreal, Canada. God grant her soul eternal peace.

TORLOWSKY (Phillips).—On December 18, 1941 (Kislev 28, 5702), at 1, Vickers Street, Nottingham, Fanny, widow of the late Israel Phillip Torlowsky and dearly beloved mother of Annie, Stella (Mrs. Phillips-Marder), revered mother-in-law of Bernard and adored aunt of Fay, "Billy," and Adrienne.

TROPP.—On December 27, 1941, David Tropp passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife Bella, and children Queenie and Neville. Shiva at 64, St. George's Avenue, Northampton.

TROPP.—On December 27, 1941, David Troop passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sisters and brothers, Woolf, Jessie, Sam., Ann, and Esther, and all other relatives. Shiva at 64, St. George's Avenue, Northampton.

TROPP.—On December 27, 1941, suddenly in London, David Tropp. Deeply mourned by his brother Samuel, sister-in-law Esta, nieces, and nephew.—"Chelston," Syke Cluan, Iver, Bucks.

WISEMAN.—On Monday, December 29, 1941, after a short illness, Isaac Wiseman, late President of the Rosener Synagogue, husband of the late Sophie Wiseman. Deeply mourned by his children Yetta, Sidney, Jean, and Cissie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren Norma, Jack, Harold, Sylvia, and Jeffery; uncle, brothers, sisters, nephew, nieces, cousins, Mechutanim, friends, officers, and members of the Rosener Synagogue E.1. May his soul find the peace that surpasseth understanding. Shiva at 454, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, and 27, Newick Road, E.5

ZERNY.—On Sunday, December 28, 1941, at Blackpool, Bruno Zerny, of 32, Armitage Road, N.W.11, aged 67. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A loving husband and father. May God rest his dear soul in peace. Shiva at 37, Windsor Court, N.W.11.—Present address, 184, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.

ZERNY.—On December 28, 1941, Bruno Zerny, at Blackpool. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. G. Westrich. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W.11.

ZERNY.—Mrs. Crosher and the whole of the staff of Bruno Zerny, Ltd., deeply regret the death of Mr. Zerny. Kind and generous all through his business career, he was greatly esteemed by us all, and at the moment we can hardly realise our great loss. He has been taken from us, but the memory of him will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

ZERNY.—On Sunday, December 28, 1941, Bruno Zerny. Deeply mourned by his brother Paul, his sister-in-law Nita, and his niece and nephew, Olga and David Saloman.—35, The Boulevard, St. Annes-on-Sea.

ZIMAN.—On December 26, 1941, at Paignton, Lena Rachel, widow of the late David Ziman and daughter of the late Beniamin Cohen, of Wellington, N.Z., in her 76th year. Letters to 10, Eton Road, N.W.3.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COHEN.—On December 21, 1941, **on active service,** Corporal Robert Sidney Cohen, R.A.F., aged 26. Dearly beloved elder son of Jack and Marie Cohen.—7, Chiswick Lane, London, W.4.

IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Alexander, who passed away December 27, 1936. Always in our thoughts. "Dad," Hannah, Alfred, and Alec.—Mrs. H. Corper, 8, Thurlby Croft, Mulberry Close, N.W.4.

BRONSTEIN.—Treasured memories of my darling brother Woolfe (Wally), who died January 9, 1941. Always in my thoughts.—Leah Goldstein, "Linda Rosa," 642, Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.

CLAFF.—In memory of my beloved husband, Samuel Aaron Claff, who passed away January 18, 1941.—Bertha Claff, Heathroyd, Southport.

COHEN.—In cherished memory of our beloved wife and mother, Sarah Cohen, who was suddenly taken from us December 26, 1936 (Tebeth 12, 5697). A constant thought.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and father, Morris Cohen, who died December 21, 1923. Always in our thoughts.—175, Roundhay Road, Leeds.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DIAMOND.—In unfading and cherished memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Joseph Diamond, who passed away December 30, 1938. May his dear soul rest in peace.—67, Clough Road, Sheffield.

DOBKIN.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Abraham Dobkin, who passed away Tebeth 12, 5692. His wife, son, and daughters suffer a lifelong sorrow.—"The Grove," Holden Road, Kersal, Manchester.

KASTELIAN.—Treasured memories of Dr. Julian Kastelian, who passed away December 29, 1938. Always in our thoughts.—Mother, sister, and father.

KRAMER.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Moses Kramer who passed away Tebeth 11, 5688 (January 11, 1928). Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife and children. May his dear soul rest in peace.—36, Heathland Road, N.16 now at 68, Beach Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.

KRAMER.—In unfading memory of a dear husband and father, Solomon (Solly) Kramer, who passed over so suddenly January 9, 1941 (Tebeth 10). Sadly missed by his loving wife and family. Not lost, but only gone before.

LABOVITCH (Labo).—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Fanny, who passed away January 7, 1936. Ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—11, The Vale, N.W.11.

LUSTIG.—In loving memory of Jack Lustig, who passed away January 4, 1926. Deeply mourned by his son, parents, brothers, sisters and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace. Ever in our thoughts.

MITZMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and mother, "Katie" Mitzman, who left us Tebeth 9, 5701 (January 8, 1941). Sadly missed.—19, Ridge Hill, N.W.11.

MORRIS.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dear father, Radzenowitch Morris, of Grimsby, who entered into eternal rest ט"ו מבת תרצ"ח—December 19, 1937. Sadly missed by his devoted sons, daughters, and grandchildren. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה

PEREZ (Perry).—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Woolf Perez (Perry). Went to his eternal rest 20 years ago, Tebeth 11. Always remembered. Rest in peace.

ROBINSON.—In sacred and cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Woolfe M. Robinson, who was taken from us Tebeth 14, 5701, corresponding with January 12, 1941. Loving and devoted, his gentle care and kindness are missed by all. May his dear soul rest in peace.—5, Belmont Gardens, Donnybrook, Dublin.

ROSE.—In loving remembrance of my brother Harry (Norwood old boy), who passed away January 5, 1941. Sadly missed.—Israel Rose, 21, Orlanda Avenue, Pendleton, 6.

ROSS.—In loving memory of Ellen Ross, who passed away January 18, 1941. Sadly missed by her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

SMITH.—On Tebeth 15, 5700, Fanny, the dearly beloved wife of Arthur Smith and mother of Joyce and Maisie, to whose memory a tombstone has been erected at Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield. So greatly loved, so greatly missed.—11, Balmoral Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

TAYLOR.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Minnie, who passed away December 29, 1939. Sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Ever in our thoughts. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—56, Church Road, Liverpool.

WALDENBERG.—Treasured memories of dear Hyman, who met with an untimely death on January 1, 1941. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by Flory, Sam (R.A.F.), and Joan Freedman.—42, Stainbeck Street, Leeds, 7.

WEINBERG.—In memory of our son and brother Isidore, December, 1926.—24, Granville Road, Hove. (Formerly Mile End Road.)

WINOCOUR.—Treasured memories of my darling husband and our adored "Daddy," Claude Winocour, who passed to his eternal rest on January 14, 1941 (Tebeth 16, 5701). Ever in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—24, Sutherland Avenue, Maxwell Park, Glasgow, S.1.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

LANDEY.—The memorial in loving memory of Harris Landey will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery on Sunday, January 4, 1942, at 11 a.m. Conveyances from Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Newton Park View, Leeds.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

BRECKMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Robert (Bob) Breckman will be unveiled at the Southern Cemetery, Chorlton, on Sunday, January 11, 1942, at 12 noon.

DEMBOWSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Fanny Dembowsky will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1942. Conveyances will leave Holy Law Synagogue at 12 noon prompt.

LIVINGSTONE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Betsy Livingstone will be consecrated at the Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1942, at 11.30 a.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SCHIFF.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mr. Philip Schiff, late of Hazelmere Gardens, Finchley, N.3, will be consecrated on Sunday January 11, 1942, at 12 noon at Edmonton Cemetery. Will friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.

PERSONAL

Mr. Sydney Defries, Cyril, and Jack, wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss of their dear wife and mother.

Mr. Hyman Gorulnick and family thank relatives and friends for the numerous kind expressions of sympathy in the sad loss of their beloved wife and mother.—98, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Mrs. D. Goldberg and family, of Belfast, wish to thank relatives and friends, also the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and Daughters of Zion, for the sincere sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement. Also their grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldstone, 58, Sunningdale Park, Belfast, for the use of their home during the week of mourning

Rabbi J. and Mrs. Lainer, 185, Willesden Lane, N.W.6, heartily thank all those who attended the wedding of their daughter Eva to Mr. L. Frankel, also for their handsome gifts, telegrams, and congratulatory letters.

Mr. Saul Levy and daughter wish to thank the clergy, relatives, friends, and members of the various societies for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.—7, Highfield Road, Middlesbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ostroff (Evelyn Morris) thank all relatives and friends for their kind wishes and gifts received on the occasion of their marriage.—"Woodcroft," Mayflower Road, St. Albans.

The family of the late Hirsch Sobel, ז"צ"ל 20, Filey Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16, wish to tender their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received by them in their sad bereavement.

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TRANSLATOR OF THE TALMUD

Reception to Dr. Lazarus Goldschmidt

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This passage occurs in a brochure in which tribute is paid to the famous translator of the Talmud Babli by a large number of eminent Christian and Jewish scholars. The tribute and the names of those subscribing to it were read out at the reception which was given last week in honour of his 70th birthday by the Lazarus Goldschmidt Reception Committee at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

Mr. S. Landman, the Chairman of the Society for Promoting the Study of Hebrew Law, presided. Among the great riddles of the universe, said Mr. Landman, which the great minds of the world had been trying to solve for centuries, the riddle of the survival of the Jewish people was certainly to be counted. After the might of Rome had shattered into fragments the political independence of their nation, the Jews took with them into their exile their Torah. They kept the Torah, and the Torah kept them, alive. The record of the development of the Torah was in substance the Talmud. The Talmud was the great educational instrument which trained the Jewish mind. The principle laid down by the founders of the Talmud, "spread wide the numbers of your disciples," led the Jewish people to see in the human mine the greatest achievement of creation. The respect for learning—pure learning—and the comparative disregard of wealth, social status, or family influence, had contributed greatly to the spread of learning for its own sake, which was the mark of true scholarship in every field.

It was from this viewpoint that Dr. Goldschmidt embarked on his colossal task some 45 years ago.

The Chief Rabbi said he was among those who years ago welcomed the news of this bold venture despite attacks made on the undertaking. Nevertheless, when in 1897 he received the first instalment, he never for one moment believed that Goldschmidt would get beyond *Shabbath*. But 40 years later, in 1936, Lazarus Goldschmidt had accomplished what no man or group of men had ever done before. The secret of his success was will-power.

The Rev. Professor S. H. Hooke (King's College, University of London) said he hoped Dr. Goldschmidt would regard him as the voice unanimously expressing on behalf of English scholarship their admiration and wonderment at the achievement to which his life had been devoted. All English scholars regarded his translation as a *tour de force*. It was a unique masterpiece in that most difficult art of translating from one tongue into another.

Mr. Leon Simon, C.B., who spoke in Hebrew, said it was fitting that such a gathering of scholars should pay tribute to Dr. Goldschmidt, for it was only such teachers who could appraise at its true value and do justice to Dr. Goldschmidt's great work.

In his reply, Dr. Goldschmidt, after uttering his thanks for the honour done to him, said for him the Talmud was a precious product of the human mind, produced on Jewish soil, tended by Jewish scholars, and preserved by the Jewish spirit. What had led him to work on it was not pious reverence for a literary document hedged round with divinity, nor was it a desire to defend the Jewish religion. He was animated solely by the spirit of scientific research, accompanied perhaps by an ambition to achieve distinction. In that spirit, and under its guidance, he began, continued and finished his work. He could not see why the patient research which had been devoted to the fragmentary inscriptions of peoples long since dead should be withheld from the living and growing literature of a people which had endured through the ages.

But something else happened of which he had never thought, which formed no part of his purpose. The translation became a weapon in the fight against the enemies of the Jews; it also became a Tree of Life for Judaism in Central Europe.

Those who still remembered the forms of anti-Semitism in Germany in the last decade of the nineteenth century would know to what calumnies and reproaches the Talmud was subjected what insults the whole of Jewry had to endure with it and on account of it. Great was the anti-Semites' disillusionment when the first part of his translation appeared. The official organ of the anti-Semitic party, the STAATSBURGERZEITUNG, published a long article on "the Jewish forgery," alleging that the whole was a fabrication, and not at all the first edition of the Talmud! However, the outcry soon died away. The learned press published appreciative and eulogistic reviews, chiefly from non-Jewish pens. The mud-slinging at the Talmud ceased, nothing more was said about the "abominable" teaching of the text-book of the Jewish religion, and the political fight against the Jews had to take other directions.

Only after the mouths of the Jews and many others were compulsorily closed by a horde of criminals, so that no protest could any more be made against lies and calumnies, was a Streicher able to resume the mud-slinging.

RESCUED WOUNDED IN HEAVY RAID

Liverpool Man Awarded B.E.M.

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Mr. Noel Landau, Section Officer in the Liverpool Auxiliary Fire Service, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for outstanding courage and devotion to duty in particularly heavy air raids on Liverpool some months ago.

He, together with men of his section, at the height of one of the heaviest raids, fought a serious fire at a dock in an attempt to reach a blazing ship which finally blew up, causing many deaths. The ship and large sheds alongside were burning furiously and bombs continued to fall all round. Of Mr. Landau, the official citation says that he obeyed all commands in the most nerve-testing circumstances; although he knew there would be a second explosion, Landau stayed and attended to the removal of the dead and injured, and personally rescued many of the wounded, showing utter disregard for personal danger.

Mr. Landau, who is the first Merseyside Jew to win the B.E.M., was Commandant of the Bootle A.F.S. from the outbreak of war until June, 1940, and is at present an officer of the Liverpool N.F.S.

He is a Vice-President of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council and Hon. Secretary of the Liverpool Jewish National Fund Commission, and was Chairman of the J.N.F. bazaar held in Liverpool in 1938, when a record amount was raised. For seven years he was the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bootle Liberal Association, and contested the Stanley Ward, Bootle, in municipal elections in the Liberal interest. He was also Captain, and later Chairman, of the Bootle Liberal Lawn Tennis Club. Mr. Landau is the son of the late Mr. Oscar Landau, who was a prominent member of the Shanghai Jewish Community, and Mrs. Landau, who has been a generous supporter of Zionist funds and Shanghai Jewish communal causes.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

לשלום כולם ישראל

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE

READER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. M. F. Hertzberg (of St. John's Wood Synagogue).

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE

READER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Mr. J. Neumann.

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

THE induction of the Rev. M. Bloch, M.A. (Minister) and the Rev. A. Rosenfeld (Reader) will take place this (Friday) evening at 4.30. The inaugural sermon by the Rev. M. Bloch will be given to-morrow (Sabbath) and his subject will be "Learning and Teaching."

HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE

98, Archway Road, N.6.

THE service tomorrow (Sabbath) שבת פרשת ויחי January 3, 1942, will be conducted by the Rev. M. Feder, Reader of the Finsbury Park Synagogue, and the Rev. Dr. F. Solomonski, on the occasion of the marriage of Alfred, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, to Hannah, the second daughter of Mrs. C. Glicksman. Friends and relatives cordially invited to the service.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re GERTIE MILLIE FELDMAN Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Gertie Millie Feldman late of 34 Twyford Avenue Acton in the County of Middlesex formerly of 55, Lucas Street Stepney in the said County who died on the 18th day of October 1940 are required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March 1942 after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by a Deed Poll dated 29th November, 1941, and duly enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 15th day of December 1941, Solomon Selcoe of 3, Carlton Avenue Prestwich in the County of Lancaster, a natural born British subject did thereby for himself, his wife Doreen Louise and his infant child Lawrence Joseph absolutely renounce and adandon the use of his former surname of Zelicovitch (otherwise known as Zelcovitch or Zelco) and in lieu thereof assume the surname of Selcoe.

DATED the 20th day of December, 1941.

JOHN H. FRANKS

26, Cross Street, Manchester,

Solicitor for the said Solomon Selcoe.

RACHAEL GOODY, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

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Obituary

PROFESSOR MOSES SCHORR

Polish Scholar and Senator

The death of Professor Moses Schorr, the well-known Orientalist, Polish Senator and Chief Rabbi of Warsaw, has been officially reported in a dispatch to the Polish Government in London from M. Kot, the Polish Ambassador in Soviet Russia. Professor Schorr's death, it is now learned, took place on July 8 last.

At the time of the occupation of Warsaw by the Nazis in 1939, there were rumours of Professor Schorr's execution by the invaders, which were later denied. Since then he has at various times been reported imprisoned and freed.

Professor Schorr paid several visits to England on behalf of his suffering coreligionists in Poland.

MR. ISAAC SOLOMONS

Pioneer Friendly Society Worker

THE REV. DR. M. LEW writes:

With the death of Mr. Isaac Solomons, at the age of 81, the oldest member of the Stoke Newington Synagogue has passed away. He was associated with the Congregation since its inception in Birkbeck Road over half a century ago. Until failing health prevented it, he never missed a service. He was a teacher at the Jews' Free School to which he gave fifty years devoted service, and where hundreds of pupils who passed through his hands learned to love and respect him.

In the Jewish Friendly Society movement, Mr. Solomons was a pioneer. He was the founder of the Hebrew Tontine Benefit Society and acted as its Secretary for over 40 years. He was also Secretary of the King Saul Lodge, the Jacob Becker Lodge of the Order Achei Brith, and of the Shield of David Lodge of Foresters. He acted as first Chairman of the Association of Friendly Societies and Grand President of the Order Achei Brith.

During the Great War Mr. Solomons was appointed by the Government a member of the Aliens Military Service Appeal Tribunal, and served, with Mr. Lloyd George, on an Advisory Committee on the introduction of the National Health Insurance Bill. For some years, he was a member of the Board of Deputies. He retired from communal activities two years ago owing to failing eyesight.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to his bereaved daughters, one of whom, Miss H. Solomons, is the Hon. Secretary of the Stoke Newington Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

MR. H. S. SHUBKRAUT, General Secretary of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham, writes:

By the death of Isaac Solomons the Friendly Society movement has lost one of its outstanding pioneers. For nearly half a century he was the leading exponent of the Jewish thrift movement, one of the founders of the Tontine Societies, and an expert administrator. In the Achei Brith, he held the office of Grand President as far back as 1908 and served on the Executive Council until recently. Although identified with the large Orders, he was acknowledged as the defender of the small independent societies. He will be mourned by brethren in many organisations.

MR. ISRAEL FRASER

Last Friday at Harrogate the death occurred of Mr. Israel Fraser, formerly of Hamilton Terrace, London. He was an active member of the St. John's Wood Synagogue.

THE REV. HARRIS SWIFT writes: Mr. Fraser served for some years as Financial Representative of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, and as Warden from 1924-1929. For very many years he represented the Synagogue on the Council of the United Synagogue. He was one of the founders of the Synagogue's Hebrew and Religion Classes, and played a prominent part in the life of the community. Before coming to London, Mr. Fraser lived in Manchester where he was associated as founder and worker with many Synagogues and institutions. He was an ardent Zionist.

Mr. Fraser leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters. His passing is deeply mourned by a very large circle of friends and particularly by the members of the St. John's Wood Synagogue.

DIED IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP

A communication in these columns recently referring to the fate of Jews in Holland cited that of a young man named Harry Brander, a graduate of Leyden University, who had disappeared after paying a visit to his father in Amsterdam. News has now reached this country of the death of this young man who, it appears, succumbed to ill-treatment in a concentration camp. A correspondent who passes us speaks of the deceased's having been formerly engaged in work for the Dutch Government. "He was," adds our correspondent, "a fine type of young man, outspoken, fearlessly anti-Nazi, and I have no doubt met his end like his martyred ancestor, Jayme Nabarro, in the auto-da-fé at Saragossa on June 25, 1486, who died crying 'no temiero el morir'." The young man's mother (nee Nabarro) who predeceased him, was for several years before her marriage a teacher at the Stepney Jewish Girls' School and at the Buckle Street (Infants) School.

The death has occurred in New York, at the age of 54, of RABBI DAVID LIEBOWITZ, founder and Dean of the Rabbinical Seminary of America in Brooklyn. Rabbi Liebowitz was a Talmudic prodigy when a student in Kaunas. He was a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Solomon Wolfson, J.P., held in the Queen's Park Synagogue, Glasgow, was conducted by the Chief Rabbi, the Rev. Harris Swift, the Rev. H. Newman, and the Rev. I. Vainstein. The Chief Rabbi, in an address, spoke of the part Mr. Wolfson had played in Jewish educational activities and in the re-establishment of Jewish life and religion in the Holy Land.

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LIEUT. MARCUS RUEFF

Soncino Director's Tribute

MR. J. DAVIDSON, Director of the Soncino Press, writes:

The Directors of the Soncino Press have learned this week with deep regret of the death on active service of Lieut. Marcus Rueff, Rifle Brigade, who died of wounds in the Near East earlier this year.

On coming down from Cambridge in 1936, where he took his degree in Classics, Rueff joined the Press and worked on the editorial staff until being gazetted to his regiment in August, 1939. He had served in the O.T.C. for eighteen months prior to the outbreak of the war.

Gifted with an unusually keen mind and fine literary style he soon proved himself of immense value. As Secretary and Organiser of the Soncino Jewish Publishing Society he read and selected for publication the many manuscripts submitted and, in addition, ransacked ancient and medieval records to find works of Jewish interest, or by Jewish authors, suitable for the Society's publications. The Editors of the Soncino Midrash in their preface to that work have paid a fitting tribute to him for his scrupulous care and invaluable assistance in seeing the whole ten volumes through the press. He was a keen student of typography and possessed an unfailing sense for fine craftsmanship in all that pertains to distinguished printing; many of the Soncino books and prospectuses were designed by him.

His charming personality, his easy smile, and his capacity for sparkling but simple expression endeared him not only to all his colleagues at the Press but to the many learned authors with whom he came in contact. I shall always remember his replying, when I asked him what his aim was in life, "just to leave the world a little better than I found it."

That he made an excellent soldier the following extract from a letter received from a brother officer by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rueff, clearly shows: "For Marcus the battle was a great personal triumph. His coolness, good temper, courage, and wit were incredible. And his signallers were a model of what signallers should be. You will never know what enthusiasm he put into it. Those five days showed him as a really big character."

MR. HUGO HOFMANN (Buxton)

MR. JACK LEVIN, of Nottingham, writes:

The tragic loss of Mr. Hugo Hofmann, of Buxton, has deprived Jewry of one of its staunchest sons. He took a real delight in conducting the services regularly held at his establishment morning and evening, and rendering the services held on the Holy days. His generous disposition and lovable nature endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Deep sympathy is extended to his widow, two daughters, and son.

The death of Mr. Hugo Hofmann has cast a gloom over Buxton Jewry (writes the Rev. Jonah Indech). He earned the esteem of all who knew him, Jew and Gentile alike. He was a deeply religious Jew, and in his establishment at Buxton created a fine Jewish atmosphere.

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At a memorial service held at the Cannon Street Road Synagogue, London E., to the late Senator Zwelson, Chief Rabbi of Bessarabia, and Chief Rabbi Hirsch, of Zwolle, Holland, eulogies were delivered by Mr. H. A. Goodman, Political Secretary of the Agudist World Organisation, and by Rabbis Rudnick, Knoblewitz, and Abramson. The Dutch Government and the Rumanian National Committee were officially represented at the service.

DR. ROTH'S AMERICAN ARTICLES

Analysis of Anglo-Jewish Problems in B'nai B'rith Monthly

In a series of letters to the NATIONAL JEWISH MONTHLY, published by B'nai B'rith of America, Dr. Cecil Roth, Lecturer in post-Biblical Jewish History at Oxford University, has analysed conditions in British Jewry during the war, and in the magazine's December issue he reported an alarming state of affairs.

"There has been a wave of conversions in this country recently," he writes. "I don't know how large it is, but it's certainly sufficient to demand attention."

Evacuation has scattered Jewish children all over the island, separating them from parents, religious schools, and Synagogues. Many are being cared for in non-Jewish homes. Many who once received Jewish education are receiving it no longer, due to war-time conditions. Some who became converted are German Jewish refugees, who, safe again in a democratic land, promptly proceed to forget the lessons of their own experiences and hope to assimilate completely. Others are deeply affected by the fine Christian spirit manifested on all sides in England, and who apostasise out of gratitude, as it were.

But more important, as Dr. Roth points out, is the fact that before the war British Jewry had done too little in the field of Jewish education to fortify its people—and especially its youth—against the very trials they are now experiencing.

But to-day, British Jewry, though still confused, is at least awake at last. It is considering, now that it is finally conscious of the problem, what to teach its children. Vaguely, it is beginning to realise that merely going through certain motions is not enough. It is not enough, for instance, to teach Hebrew, ritual observance, etc. More important is the inculcation of actual Jewish religious and ethical values, expressed in action.

"Have we not deliberately soft-pedalled the prophetic teaching?" Dr. Roth asks. He points out that British Jewry, like the English people as a whole, is staunchly conservative and is not thinking in terms of a Reform movement. Nevertheless, he urges "a reversion to our fathers' more comprehensive view of life and creed."

"Gentiles, too," he adds, "are querying what can be the force of a Christianity which makes possible bestialities such as have preceded and accompanied this war. The English people as a whole is feeling its way to a new era when privilege will imply only additional duties, and opportunity will be open to all, and there will be no more starving in the midst of plenty, and an attempt will be made to put into practice the ideals to which we paid in some cases only lip-service in the past."

THE MOSCOW ANTI-FASCIST MEETING

The Press Department of the Soviet Embassy states that the Committee which was formed at the anti-Fascist meeting of representatives of the Jewish people, held in Moscow on August 24 last, now has its headquarters at Ventzeka Street, 37, Kuibyshev, U.S.S.R. All inquiries, letters, and other material should be addressed there, either direct or through the Press Department of the Embassy, 13, Kensington Palace Gardens, W.8.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Israel's First-Line Defences

THE cardinal lesson of Genesis, the final chapters of which form our current Sidra, is that the Jewish home must be considered as the bastion of Israel's survival in a hostile world. No fewer than thirty-eight of its fifty chapters provide us with intimate glimpses into the family life of the three patriarchs and into the relationship between Joseph and his brothers, concluding with the final scene of Jacob blessing his family. What proof can be more eloquent than this in demonstrating that the foundation-stone of Judaism is the home, and the piety and affection that should hold undisputed sway there? In the spacious halls of our Torah, the same key-note is everywhere struck. Whether it be in the story of Abraham sending Eliezer to his own kindred to find a wife for Isaac, or the grief of Samson's family when he weds a daughter of the Philistines, Israel's sworn enemies, the message is identical. We can receive the best training in citizenship of the world at our parent's knee and in the bosom of our loving family group. As if further to maximise this home-truth, the last burden placed on the lips of Malachi, our prophetic seal, is that the Messianic era would be ushered in only after Elijah had succeeded in bringing about the grand reconciliation between parent and child. "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers." (iv. 6.)

One has only to think of the cause that led to the gradual disintegration and final tottering of the mighty Greek Empire, that sought to establish a New Order amidst the nations of antiquity, in order to realise the truth promulgated by our faith. According to Thucydides, their greatest historian, the Empire crumbled because Greek home-life ceased to exist. People spent more time in the gymnasia and circuses than in their family circle. In the world of to-day we shall also find that those nations which have sacrificed their home life are those first to crumble in the face of disaster. Where the spine is broken, little strength remains in the other parts of the body. Thoughtless are those to whom history, ancient and modern, does not serve as a warning.

FOR this reason have Israel's spiritual architects always insisted that our foundations, namely, the home, must be laid very soundly. What is the ideal Jewish home life? The one in which all centres round the "master of the house," invested with the many responsibilities for the due welfare of every member of his family. His word was to be obeyed and his noble example assiduously followed. Next to him in authority must come his life's partner in all things, with an equal claim to reverence. This fact is important, as so much confused thinking still goes on in some quarters on the equality of the sexes in Judaism. Let it be said authoritatively that everywhere in the Bible is the filial devotion to both parents stressed in equal terms. In fact, the pride of place assigned to the father in the fifth commandment is immediately rectified by the command in Leviticus xix. 3, which bids each man to revere his mother and father. Equality *in excelsis!* Woman has always received chivalrous treatment at the hands of the Jew, and nowhere will one find in the Bible instances of brutal treatment meted out to a wife by her husband. Was it not St. Jerome who, in the fourth century B.C.E., bitterly complained of the fact that Jews spoiled and pampered their wives? This complaint, let it be remembered, was made at a time when society was polygamous and when the Orient, and even the pride that once was Greece, practically imprisoned their womenfolk for the most part of their lives. Contrast with this state of affairs the brilliant galaxy of prophetesses, queens, poets, and wise counsellors that constantly appear on the Jewish horizon.

Not only was the most harmonious co-operation stressed between man and wife; if home-life was to be a vital force for good in the life of the child, but constant reminders were also given to the parents to be alive to their solemn responsibilities towards their children. Especially were they to see that the children receive religious instruction in order to qualify them as worthy members of the House of Israel. The ideal aimed at was to forge them into secure links in the chain of continuity so that the religious heritage which had been bequeathed by former generations might be transmitted unimpaired to the future. To lend emphasis to the command "And thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children" (Deut. vi. 7), the Talmudic Rabbis made the sweeping assertion that the whole world owed its existence to the merit of little children who studied the Torah. Since our very survival depended on our knowledge of the Scriptures which broadcast the word of God, such enthusiasm is readily understood. Together with these parental duties went parental love. You will note that the Decalogue bids the child honour the parent. It does not enjoin upon the parent to honour or love his child. This was unnecessary. Nature has seen to this.

THESE are some of the reflections prompted by a study of our Sidra, with its poignant scenes of family life culminating in the blessing of a father. Have they no message for us to-day? Cannot the Jewish home once again become the bulwark of moral strength against the selfishness and depravity of the outer world? If we only will it, the home can once again help us to become consummate artists in the art of living together with our fellow-citizens. Of course, this will require some readjustment in our mode of life, some reinterpretation of the values of the things that really matter. But it will be an effort worth while and not too burdensome. An illustration? Have you seen porters in our market-places carrying on their heads piles of baskets all stacked one on top of the other, and yet walking along as if nothing worried them? Yet they are fully conscious of their burden and its delicate balance, but they exercise the greatest care that nothing topples over. So we should keep the delicate balance of our own tasks and avoid disaster. This is the *modus vivendi*, the way of life each one of us ought to introduce into our home activities. Let us enjoy the full amenities of our home and loving family circle, but let us ever be conscious of what the home intends us to be in the life without, namely, staunch defenders of our faith, in a world which will be made purer and nobler by the breath of inspiration which Judaism can still impart.

The Deputies

WINDING UP THE BOARD'S APPEAL?

Collections to End in February

£60,000 TOTAL TO DATE

Allocations Smaller Than Hoped

PROFESSOR S. BRODETSKY (Leeds United), the President of the Board of Deputies, presided last week over a meeting of the Board at Woburn House.

At the request of the Chairman of the Defence Committee, MR. M. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P. (Dublin United), who had to leave early owing to an important engagement, the report of the Committee was taken first. It stated, *inter alia*:

"On the question of interviews by the T.A.C. with Ministers of the Crown, the following agreed statement was adopted: 'The Trades Advisory Council will not seek an interview with a Minister of the Crown without previously consulting and obtaining the approval of the Board of Deputies. When such an interview takes place, the deputation from the Trades Advisory Council will on all occasions invite an Honorary Officer and or the Secretary of the Board of Deputies to accompany it.'

"It was stated that a brochure, explaining the work of the T.A.C., was in course of preparation.

"It was stated that the second edition of the booklet, 'The Jews—Some Plain Facts,' was almost exhausted, and steps were being taken for the issue of a third edition, brought up to date."

On the question of "Sanctions," the report stated:

"A number of synagogues and organisations have replied to the circular letter. It was considered that not enough answers had yet been received to make a definite statement. When these have been received, the matter will receive further consideration."

Referring to the question of interviews by the T.A.C. with Ministers of the Crown, Mr. Liverman said he was sure the Board would accept the amended formula as a very satisfactory solution of what appeared to be a difficulty. On the paragraph on Sanctions, Mr. Liverman said it must not be thought that the brevity of the reference indicated a lack of progress. In fact, some very considerable progress was being made.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

Great Leeway to Make Up

Professor Brodetsky moved the report of the Executive Committee. Among the matters in the report were the following:

"The total [for the Board's Appeal] so far received in cash, promises, and covenants amounts to about £60,000—this includes a contribution received since last month of £500 from the Federation of Synagogues—so that there is a considerable amount to make up in the short time available before the Appeal is definitely wound up. In this connection it should be pointed out that whilst the period for which the Appeal has been launched ends at the close of this month, there will be certain activities, already arranged, which will carry on the work for some weeks at the beginning of next year.

"Further grants have been made to various organisations carrying out the purposes of the Appeal, and in so far as the cash resources available at the end of the year can be estimated the Officers have at present under consideration the whole question of allocations for the objects of the Appeal."

Referring to the Trades Advisory Council, the report goes on:

"The Committee had the advantage of the presence of Mr. Alec Nathan at the meeting when a question of principle affecting membership of the Trades Advisory Council was under discussion. Mr. Nathan undertook to consider the views expressed by the Committee with his colleagues of the Administrative Council of the Trades Advisory Council.

"The Committee placed on record that it lends its fullest support to the Trades Advisory Council, and appreciates the valuable work that it is doing."

Professor Brodetsky, speaking of the Board's Appeal and the total of about £60,000 so far received in cash, promises, and covenants, said that when it become clear that the events of the War had increased the problems of evacuation, it was decided to increase the amount aimed at from £54,000 to £100,000, so that the Executive was working under extreme financial stringency.

The Needs of the Kasher Canteens

MR. DAVID GOLDBLATT (Aberdeen) said he had been informed by high authority that the Chief Rabbi's Kasher Canteen Committee could no longer expect to get out of the Board's Appeal the amount of money which was allocated to it out of the £54,000. On numerous occasions he had had assurances, both in writing and verbally, which had led them to believe that eventually £4,800 would be at their disposal. The total amount given to them up to two weeks ago was £800, and with this sum the Committee had had to juggle. They would therefore see that it was not easy to carry out any of the objects originally laid down. After a number of very urgent letters, an additional £500 was doled out last week, and he now understood that the total amount coming in would be considerably whittled down from the original £4,800. Mr. Goldblatt stressed the urgent needs of the Committee.

Professor Brodetsky said that although the sum collected was £60,000, actually the total amount of cash received so far was only £37,000. Taking, therefore, into account the position now and the expectation of what might still come in in the next few weeks, they made a calculation and reached certain figures which they communicated to the various Committees dealing with the objects of the Appeal, so as to give them the opportunity of using this information in their own activities. Whether this allocation was just or unjust was a matter which the Board would have to decide when the Executive Committee reported officially to them. He hoped the various amounts would ultimately become possible.

MR. LEO ELTON (United Synagogue), speaking as Hon. Treasurer of the Chief Rabbi's Kosher Canteen Committee, said the Committee had commitments to public bodies in the country, and the good name of the Community was bound up with it.

The President said he was conscious of the fact that the Committee were in considerable difficulty, and he had very great sympathy with their work. But he had to deal with the facts as they were, and he reminded the Board that this Appeal was made for the year 1941, and that therefore any money not spent in 1941, strictly speaking, had no claim upon the Appeal. Nevertheless, they were going on to the end of February, 1942.

MR. B. A. LEVINSON (Liberal Synagogue) referred to the fact that no invitation had been sent to the Liberal Jewish Synagogue to send a representative to the Conference on a communal levy for religious education purposes. He believed that the same applied to the Reform Synagogue. Members of his Synagogue had voluntarily subscribed to the scheme and would continue to do so. No levy such as proposed could be applied to the Liberal or Reform Synagogues, because their outlook on Jewish education and the various Jewish observances was different. But a good number would subscribe to the voluntary scheme.

The President said he had received a number of letters on this point from members of the Liberal and Reform communities, and he had expressed the view that the money collected for education was not for any particular type of education, and that, if the Liberal or Reform communities had any needs in connection with evacuated children, the Executive Committee would consider their needs with the same sympathy as those of the orthodox children.

The report was adopted.

DR. M. EPSTEIN (United Synagogue), the Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, moved the report of the Committee, which was carried. The report dealt with the setting up of a Central Committee to deal with questions of claims for war damage to synagogue property, and then went on:

"The Committee considered a number of other matters, including (1) the setting up of a panel of lawyers who would be prepared to serve as arbitrators in disputes between Jews in which arbitration was appropriate; (2) a dispute between a communal organisation and its employees which threatened to lead to a strike; and (3) an application for advice on the question of the importation of manufactured meats into this country. Appropriate action in all these cases was considered and approved."

Post-War Questions

Professor Brodetsky presented the report of the Joint Foreign Committee. After dealing in detail with the latest aspects of anti-Jewish measures all over Europe, the report concluded:

"The Committee received and considered a report of a discussion with a well-known non-Jewish authority on various aspects and implications of political equality in Central and Eastern Europe. The discussions are being continued in the light of the views expressed by the Committee.

"Reports were also received of a number of interviews with representatives of Allied Governments."

The President drew particular attention to these last paragraphs, which represented, in fact, he said, very careful investigation into one of the fundamental issues in connection with the post-war settlement affecting Jews, namely, the question of political equality for Jewish citizens in all States, and this matter was being very actively pursued.

He felt that a word should be said about the extension of the war during the last few weeks.

Their contacts with the Jews in the U.S.A. in regard to the Jewish problems, not only of relief but also of policy in connection with the post-war settlement, were, of course, established long before the U.S.A. came into the war. But these contacts were naturally affected by the fact that the United States was not an ally, but a non-belligerent. Now that the United States and this country were on the same footing in regard to the war, the working out of a common policy for Jews to be put forward and supported by the Jews of this country and those of the U.S.A. became of greater importance than ever. It meant that a considerable change of status had been brought about in regard to the work of the Joint Foreign Committee.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) stressed the point that the post-war discussions of the Joint Foreign Committee would also require the co-ordination of Jewish political effort in this country, and not, as at present, where a number of Jewish organisations intervened in political affairs which would appear to be the domain of the Board of Deputies. He thought the President should use his influence in order to see that all political effort took place under the ægis of the Joint Foreign Committee.

The President made it clear that, in matters affecting the Anglo-Jewish Community, the Board was the only body to speak for it as a whole, and in matters affecting foreign policy, the Joint Foreign Committee was the only body which could speak for the Anglo-Jewish Community as a whole.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Aliens Committee was carried after it had been moved by the Chairman, MR. H. S. SCHILDKRAUT (Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham).

COLONEL WEDGWOOD'S PEERAGE

Tributes from Jews the World Over

A LETTER OF THANKS

From COLONEL JOSIAH C. WEDGWOOD, M.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Never did I know before the widespread gratitude of the Jewish race. Since my promotion to the Peerage letters and cables have poured in from every continent and from every county of this old country. They have moved me very deeply. With the best will in the world I cannot answer them individually. Only through your columns can I thank them for their kindness—only by words in "another place" can I hope to live up to their estimation.

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The Palestine Movement

DR. WEIZMANN AND HIS VISIT TO PALESTINE

Decision Still Stands

I learn authoritatively, writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative, that Dr Weizmann's decision to proceed to Palestine via America still stands. But owing to the latest international developments he has decided to postpone his visit for a short time

Dr Weizmann feels that since he has not been to Palestine since the beginning of the war, personal contact with the Yishuv is of great importance.

HADASSAH'S PLEDGE FOR WAR EFFORT

A pledge of support for the United States war effort has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Hadassah organisation in the U.S.A. reports the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

At a meeting in New York, the newly re-elected National President, Mrs. de Sola Pool, declared that Hadassah, while mobilising for United States defence, was at the same time continuing its work for Palestine. She announced an increase in the war emergency health programme for Palestine, and added that the organisation was thus "working on two fronts, which were in fact one."

The purchase of United States bonds to the value of $50,000, was also announced at the meeting

The Poale Zion in London has formed a series of classes for public speakers, intended to assist speakers who address non-Jewish Labour audiences on Palestine problems

TARBUT AND "YALKUT"

A meeting was organised by Tarbut in the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week to celebrate the appearance of the first issue of the new series of the Hebrew journal YALKUT. The editor, Dr. Rawidowicz, Hebrew Lecturer in the University of Leeds, said that now YALKUT was the only Hebrew journal in Europe. All Allied Governments at present in this country, Poles, Czechs, and others, published books and journals in their national language. "We must make an effort to sustain our only journal."

Professor Krauss spoke on the historical meaning of Chanucah.

Mr. S. Goldenberg congratulated YALKUT on behalf of the Society of Jewish Writers and Journalists, Dr. Joseph Heller on behalf of the Institute of Jewish Learning, Mr. M. Gorowitch Vice-Chairman of Tarbut, on behalf of Tarbut, and Mr. B. Rosental.

A new committee was elected as follows: Mr. Leon Simon, Hon. President; Professor Krauss, Hon. Vice-President; Professor S. Brodetsky, President; Mrs. R. Sielle, Vice-President; Dr. S. Rawidowicz, Chairman; Messrs. J. Hodess and M. Gorowitch, Joint Vice-Chairmen; Oscar Philipp and W. Williams, Joint Treasurers; S. J. Goldsmith, Hon. Secretary; S. Averbach, Secretary; and a Committee.

The meeting, over which Mr. M. Wilensky presided, unanimously adopted a resolution to make representations through the offices of the Soviet Ambassador in this country for the lifting of the ban on Hebrew in Russia; to take interest in the problems of Jewish education in this country; and to support the Hebrew journal YALKUT.

The Jewish National Fund in Canada is making a special "Ussishkin Golden Book" in memory of the late head of the Keren Kayemet, and it is intended to raise $50,000 for this purpose by the end of January or February. Rabbi Charles Bender, of Montreal, has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the special campaign committee.

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FIGHTING FORCE AND JEWISH STATE

Demands for Now and the Future

PROFESSOR BRODETSKY IN MANCHESTER

[*From our Correspondent*.—MANCHESTER]

A survey of the present situation of world Jewry and the possible repercussions of the Japanese attacks in the Pacific on the claims of the Jews to a Fighting Force, and an outline of a plan for Jewish post-war settlement were contained in speeches made by Professor S. Brodetsky in his address to the 45th annual Grand Beacon meeting of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, and in his lecture to a crowded gathering of the Institute for Higher Jewish Education, in Manchester on Sunday.

Professor Brodetsky described how the position of the Jews in Europe had deteriorated beyond description. It was the old story, he said, "that when convulsion overtook humanity, the Jews were the first to suffer, and they always would suffer as long as their position as a nation remained abnormal. To-day the Jews everywhere were united, without exception, with the Allies in this struggle against the forces of barbarism and aggression. It was taken for granted, however, that the Jew must be on the side of the Allies. His contribution was considered of no account, and so he remained unmentioned.

"We object to this attitude," asserted Dr. Brodetsky. "The Jewish people and the Jewish National Home as representing the Jewish people, should be given due representation in this titanic struggle." Since the recent extension of the war the new defence needs of Australia were bound to slow down the flow of Australian troops to the Near East. This new situation demanded that "the claim of the half-million Jews of Palestine to defend their lives, to defend Palestine, to fight for the Jewish nation and to fight for civilisation, must be recognised." The denial of this right of the Jews to a Jewish Fighting Force was a great disappointment. Nevertheless, said the speaker, "I believe that the claim of the Jewish people to take its place as one of the nations fighting for humanity is stronger than ever before, and will yet be admitted."

Post-War Policy

Turning to the future Professor Brodetsky went on to outline the basis for a Jewish post-war policy. "We stand for the re-establishment of the Jewish people in Palestine, and for the status equality rights of the Jewish people wherever they live." Denial of the principle of equality could not be countenanced, for "if we have not this right in all countries we won't have it in Palestine." "Only when we had obtained this recognition of equality would we gain the respect of the nations, and be accepted as the equals of nations. "As to Palestine," Professor Brodetsky said, "every Jew in the world who needs or desires to go to Palestine shall be able to go there, and the organisation and regulation of Jewish immigration shall be in the power of the Jewish people." Jewish immigrants into Palestine, because they returned to their national home, must have full rights of citizenship and of free economic development. "The Jews in Palestine must be responsible for their own safety and security, and must be allowed to govern themselves," "for we wish to develop our own country as we will, like any other people."

"In a word," concluded Professor Brodetsky, "we demand Jewish immigration, Jewish development, Jewish economy, Jewish self-defence and Jewish government. This means, in effect, a Jewish State, but none can say to-day what the term 'state' will mean in the new world. We mean the term 'State' as it will be understood referring to Britain or any other nation. These are the foundations upon which to build the Jewish nation in the future, side by side with all the nations which stand for decency and morality. We aim to be a common community in a greater world federation of communities."

SUPPORT FOR JEWISH FIGHTING FORCE

A.P. Club's Resolution

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club recently, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"This meeting of members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club, having seen the statement made by Dr. Chaim Weizmann on the Jewish Fighting Force, expresses its deep regret that H.M. Government has not implemented its decision to give the Jewish people the opportunity of fighting the Nazi menace in a Jewish Force.

"It pledges its full support to the Jewish Agency in its further efforts to obtain a Jewish Fighting Force and the organisation of the Jews serving with the British Forces in Palestine in a Jewish Unit with its own flag and symbols."

The question of forming a Jewish Army as part of the Allied fight against the Axis has again been raised by the New Zionist Organisation in America, according to a Reuter report. Colonel Mendelsohn, President of the American N.Z.O., has telegraphed to Mr. Churchill and to President Roosevelt, asking that the problem be considered by an inter-Allied Council.

HENDON J.N.F. CONCERT

A big concert arranged by the Hendon J.N.F. Commission, in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust, will be held at the Golders Green Hippodrome on Sunday, January 11, at 2.30 p.m. The proceeds of this concert will be used for the purchase of land for refugees from the Continent who have now arrived in Palestine. More than £500 worth of tickets have already been sold.

Mr. Claude Withers (a non-Jew), the General Manager of the Golders Green Hippodrome, is taking an active part in arranging the programme and has engaged an array of first-class artists. The organising committee is headed by Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., Deputy Mayor of Hendon.

The Continental Hechaloutz, which has a membership of about a thousand, opened a special Seminar for the study of Hebrew on Saturday night. The Seminar, which lasts for three weeks, is held at the Jewish Youth Institute, 67, Great Russell Street, London, W.C., and will be addressed in Hebrew by prominent Zionists, including Professor Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker.

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ROOSEVELT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

Praise for Great Achievements

High tribute to the Jewish achievements in Palestine were paid by Mr. William Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special representative in the Near East, when he left Jerusalem by air last week for Cairo.

During his stay in Jerusalem, Mr. Bullitt received Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, and had a long conversation with him about political and other problems. Accompanied by Professor Kligler and the United States Consul-General, Mr. Pinkerton, he then visited the Hebrew University and National Library, the Hadassah laboratories named after Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, President of the American Physicians' Committee for Palestine, and the Hadassah Hospital. Mr. Bullitt was deeply impressed and said that the organisation, arrangement, and operation of these institutions were not worse than the best he had ever seen.

Before leaving for Cairo, Mr. Bullitt, accompanied by Mr. Shertok, also visited Rehovot, where he was shown over the Sieff Institute for Agricultural Chemistry and Research. Passing through Samaria, he said he was most favourably impressed by the high standard of Jewish colonisation in that district.

GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR RELIEF DISCONTINUED

Vaad Leumi's Protest

(From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM [Delayed])

From January, 1940, until June 30, 1941, the Palestine Government continued £P 4,000 monthly towards the relief funds administered by the Vaad Leumi for the mitigation of distress. For the three months ending September 30, the grant was reduced to £P 2,000 on the ground that the satisfactory rate of re-employment did not warrant such large-scale measures as before; and from October 1 the grant has been discontinued altogether.

The Government told the Vaad Leumi that as unemployment within the Jewish Community had almost completely disappeared, there was no longer any need for the payment of the dole; and that in the case of such persons whom the Vaad Leumi claimed were incapacitated or physically incapable of work, their proper means of support was through ordinary charitable sources and not by a State-aided dole.

The Vaad Leumi, on the other hand, contended that the high cost of living caused by the rise in vital commodity prices had hit the poor classes the hardest, and the continuance of relief measures was now more highly desirable than before.

JUDGE FRUMKIN BECOMES C.B.E.

The C.B.E. has been conferred on Supreme Court Judge Gad Frumkin, says a Jerusalem message. Mr. Moses Paicovitch, Controller of Railway Transport, becomes an M.B.E., while other awards announced by the High Commissioner include that of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Order to Messrs. Porairas Amra and Arieh Grossman.

90,000 JEWS IN JERUSALEM

The present population of Jerusalem is 146,000, of whom 90,000 are Jews. This was revealed at a recent census taken in connection with the proposal to introduce rationing in Palestine.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR NEAR EAST

Thousands of American soldiers and airmen, as well as civil technicians, will go to Eritrea, Egypt, and Palestine during the next few months, in order to establish a great American base for the Near East, it is reported in Cairo, says a J.T.A. message. It is understood that bases will be established by the United States Signal Corps both in Palestine and in Egypt.

Mr. William Bullitt, who is now in the Near East, will assume the role of official observer, and will also probably co-ordinate American political activities in the Near East.

It is made clear by a spokesman for General Russel Maxwell, head of the United States Military Mission in the Near East, that no political or territorial aims are involved in this new action.

ARAB QUISLING NO. 1

Ex-Mufti Hails Japanese Aggression

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem has issued a statement to the Arabic world exhorting the Moslems to pray for the fall of Singapore and for a successful revolt in India, according to a Rome report.

The Fascist propaganda machine in Italy has given wide publicity to a recent exploit of the ex-Mufti in assuming the role of spokesman for all Arab countries in a message of greetings sent by him to the Emperor of Japan. The ex-Mufti in his message, "in the name of the Arabs," eulogised the Far Eastern partner of the Axis as the champion of the liberation of the Asiatic peoples from the yoke of Britain and the "Jewish capitalist and Bolshevik criminals."

"The Arab countries have three enemies—the British Empire, the Jews, and the Communists," the ex-Mufti has also declared, according to an account broadcast by Radio Paris. The Mufti's statement is said to have been made during an interview he had with Mussolini while in Rome.

A long article in the DRESDENER NEUESTE NACHRICHTEN, in praise of the ex-Mufti, describes him as "England's Arab opponent." The ex-Mufti, the journal alleges, is respected even by his bitterest enemies "for his incorruptibility, and for sacrificing his personal position for his cause."

His Master's Voice

The ex-Mufti was among the "notables" who were favoured with seats in the Reichstag on the occasion of Hitler's speech recently, according to reports in the German press. The ex-Mufti was allotted a place in the front row of the diplomatic representatives present. Also present with him, according to the Norwegian press, were Quisling and Mussert.

JEWISH REFUGEES ORGANISE

Integration in Anglo-Jewry

An account of the activities of the Association of Jewish Refugees, which is aiming to integrate Jewish refugees from Austria and Germany into the life of British Jewry, was given at Woburn House last Sunday by Mr. A. P. Michaelis, Vice-Chairman of the Association. Mr. A. Schoyer, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided.

Mr. Michaelis stressed the importance of the Association in maintaining contact with isolated refugees, and said that it had been a boon to the thousands of the members of the Pioneer Corps who were able to count upon its assistance in any difficulties which might confront them. He also spoke of the value of the Association to those refugees who were interned in far-away Australia and Canada, and who felt that in the Association they had friends who were concerned with their troubles and anxieties. To the thousands of transmigrant refugees who had intended going to the U.S.A., but who, because of America's entry into the war, were now forced to stay in Britain for the period of the conflict, the Association was likewise of great assistance.

They must see to it, he urged, that the cultural and other experiences which they had gained in the countries in which they had lived were not lost, but would be continued not only for their own benefit but for that of the communities in which they now found themselves. The refugees, he added, should not lead a separate existence but find their way into the general life of the Anglo-Jewish community. The Association could help them do this.

Mr. Michaelis paid tribute to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for the fearless way in which it had taken up the cudgels for the refugees.

During the discussion, Dr. K. Alexander said that the Association was working indefatigably for refugees still in internment.

JEWS IN THE FORCES

The four sons of Mrs. Jacobs, 21, Garturk Street, Glasgow, who are all well-known members of the Glasgow Jewish Institute, are serving in the Forces. Private Alec Jacobs (21) has been serving in the R.A. for over two years, while Archie (23) is in the Corps of Military Police, serving abroad for the past 21 months. Hyman (26) has been a wireless operator in the

Alec. Archie. Hyman. Joe.

R.A.F. for a similar period. Joe, who recently joined the R.A.F. as a Flight Mechanic, is well known in Glasgow as a vocalist, and has appeared at many charity concerts. He has broadcast with Maurice Winnick and his band. He was captain of the Glasgow Bar Cochba football team, and has taken part in amateur boxing contests.

An adjourned charge against Mrs. Helen Super, 33, of Stoke Newington, who was alleged to have struck a policeman at the House of Commons, was dismissed by Mr. Watson, the Bow Street Magistrate, following a prison doctor's report. It is understood that Mrs. Super has been suffering from a nervous breakdown following an unfortunate mishap in childbirth about 18 months ago, and she is now in hospital receiving treatment.

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Nazis' Bloodthirsty Reprisal Threats

JEWS WILL BE EXTERMINATED

Now that it has become clear to the whole world that all is far from well in the Nazi camp, and the Nazis' former confidence in Germany's victory appears to have evaporated with the defeat of the German forces in Russia and Libya, Nazi spokesmen are beginning to talk of what may happen if Hitler is unable to beat Britain, America, and Russia.

They still, of course denounce the defeatists as foolish pessimists; and—significantly—the ANGRIFF styles as traitors the Germans who are renewing their friendship with Jews in order to be able to pose as anti-Nazis in the event of a German defeat.

To dissuade the Germans who are now trying to befriend the Jews, the Nazis declared that they have no intention of allowing the Jews to inherit a defeated Germany. If the Nazi forces ever face defeat, they say they will first exterminate all the Jews in all territories controlled by them.

A well-known Polish leader who is now in Palestine states that he had heard it said in Nazi circles in Warsaw that "if we are obliged to retreat from Poland we shall blow up the ghettoes and their inhabitants."

Nevertheless, the numbers of "Aryans" seeking to keep up a friendly attitude towards Jews and even to support them with food are reported to be growing in Berlin and other places.

Religious Germans are spreading the belief among the masses that the reverses suffered by Germany in Russia and in Libya are a punishment from God for the persecution of the Jews in the Nazi-controlled countries and for the massacres of the Jews in Russia. These adherents of the Christian faith are urging the people to befriend the Jews in order to save the soul of Germany and to atone for the sins of the Nazis.

The periodical HAKENKREUZ, for instance, complaining of the growing sympathy shown towards Jews, declares: "Unfortunately, there are still Germans who regard it as honourable to show sympathy towards the Jews. The shamelessness of these Germans is worthy of the contempt of all decent-minded people."

Eighty thousand Jewish industrial workers living in the Lodz ghetto, who are employed in textile factories, have been ordered to remove their yellow armlets immediately on arriving at the factory gates and to replace them when they leave work. The reason given by the Germans is that within the factories there is no distinction other than that between "good and bad craftsmen."

The real reason for the new order may either be that the Nazis in the factories may be refusing to work with Jews, or that the anti-Nazi workers are showing them too much sympathy. In any case, it is an admission by the Nazis of the emptiness of their racial theories; for, after having for years stressed the alleged racial and physical distinctiveness of the Jews, they now presume that they can pass Jews off as "Aryans" by the simple expedient of removing their yellow badges.

SCORCHED EARTH

GONIEC KRAKOWSKI of Cracow, complains that, when the boundary of the ghetto in Cracow was altered, Jewish workers and artisans, forced to migrate from one row of streets, entirely demolished their dwellings before leaving them. Windows and doors were torn away and floor boards torn up. Stoves were pulled to pieces and lavatories, stairs, and chimneys broken. The renovation of the dwellings, it says, will cost several thousand zloty.

"SOMETHING ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF DENMARK"

Aage Andersen, the "Julius Streicher" of Denmark, has announced that the National Socialist Party has ceased activity. Former members of the Party will automatically become members of the Danish Anti-Jewish League. Frits Clausen, the Danish Quisling, has simultaneously appointed Andersen as Chief of Staff of the Clausen Party, and has given him permission to concentrate on anti-Semitic work. The Danish Anti-Jewish League has meanwhile established a branch in Berlin.

Andersen thus becomes leader of the anti-Semitic activity in Denmark, and continues his agitation by lectures, films, books, pamphlets, and handbills.

AFTER BENGHAZI

Italians Turn on Tripoli Jews

ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA

The Italian military authorities are evidently beginning to fear for their safety in Tripoli. The capture of Benghazi by the British Forces has been followed by an order of the Commandant of Tripoli forbidding all Jews in the city to leave their houses between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. The pretext is that all Jews must be regarded as suspect of pro-British activities.

During the past few weeks, too, new restrictions have been imposed on Jews in the French territories to the west of Tripoli. In Tunisia, there is a new ban on Jewish doctors, and those who receive permission to continue to practise will be allowed to treat Jewish patients only. Tunisia has a Jewish population of about 60,000 (out of a total population of 2,608,000). Legally, they are subjects of the Bey of Tunis, and not of Vichy. Nevertheless, the Vichy Jew-laws have been introduced, with certain modifications.

Further west still, in Algeria, new Vichy instructions direct that Jews charged with sabotage, speculation, or even with some less serious offences against administrative regulations, must be tried by military tribunals, which have the power to pass death sentences.

All foreign Jews in Algeria have been ordered to register with the police by January 15. According to the latest census of Jewish residents in Algeria, they number altogether 116,000, of whom 35,000 are in the Department of Algiers, 50,000 in Oran, 25,000 in Constantine, and 6,000 in the Southern districts. The Vichy Jew-laws are at present being gradually enforced, and Jewish businesses are being systematically "Aryanised."

In French Morocco, on the Atlantic side of Africa, Vichy has likewise been baiting the Jews. Recently, M. Letellier, Vichy propaganda chief in North Africa, in a speech at Casablanca, declared that Pétain had saved France from "Jews, Freemasons, and Communists."

SQUEEZING THE FRENCH JEWS

Nazis' 1,000,000,000-Franc Fine

The Nazi ruler of Paris, General von Stuelpnagel, has made the newly-created Union of French Jews responsible for the collection of the full sum of 1,000,000,000 francs, the fine imposed on the Jews in occupied France as a reprisal for the assaults on German officers and soldiers.

Jews are now forbidden to transfer or dispose of any of their belongings without the permission of the authorities. The banks have to reveal in full the amount of Jewish deposits, and businesses have to furnish complete accounts of the share owned by Jews in them. Only modest sums are to be allowed to Jews for their living during the period of the collection of the fine. Von Stuelpnagel has also stipulated that the French charities, which are to receive shares of the fine imposed on the Jews, must pledge themselves to see that no Jews benefit from the money allotted.

A report is current that 95 of the 100 "Jewish and Communist" hostages chosen by the Nazis to die as a reprisal for the assaults on Germans have already been executed, and that five have been reprieved. Faced with widespread indignation at the announcement of the proposed executions, the Nazi authorities are now maintaining complete silence about the fate of the hostages.

According to a Stockholm report, the majority of the Jews who have been rounded up in occupied France in connection with Von Stuelpnagel's repressive measures are to be sent, with their families, to Poland and Russia, where they will be organised in forced labour gangs.

The publication of an anti-Jewish organ under the title, "The Yellow Magazine," has been announced in Paris by the Institute for Jewish Affairs. The name of the publication, which will be the official mouthpiece of the Institute, is taken to indicate that the reports of contemplated "ghetto measures" for Jews in occupied France, including yellow badges, have some basis in fact.

GHETTO-LAW'S GRIM HARVEST

Typhus Ravages Nazi Poland

The epidemic of spotted typhus raging in parts of Poland, the Baltic States, and White Russia has produced panic among the Nazi invaders. The Nazis accuse the Jews in the ghettoes of having spread the epidemic among the non-Jewish population, and the German troops and some of the Nazi authorities in the Baltic States are even clamouring for the removal of the ghettoes to Russia.

But the truth is that the Nazis have themselves to blame for the epidemic. As one American paper has put it, "Nature is demanding the penalty for the ruthless treatment of an oppressed people." The internment of large numbers of Jews in congested areas under unhygienic conditions, and the starvation rations allotted to the internees, were bound to produce epidemics, and it is unfortunate for the Nazis that whereas they can order Jews not to leave the ghettoes and can shoot those of them who attempt to seek freedom, they cannot command typhus bacilli to remain within ghetto walls.

But at the same time as they are calling up all Jewish doctors (thus depriving the ghettoes of their services), the Nazis are continuing their policy of extending the ghettoes.

In the Warsaw ghetto, according to one report, there are 300 deaths a day from typhus. There is a shortage of anti-typhus serum and inoculations have had to be stopped. Yet the Nazi authorities have told the Warsaw Jewish Community to make arrangements to accommodate further batches of Jews from the Third Reich in the ghetto. When the communal leaders replied that the ghetto was already congested, and that it was impossible to make room for new arrivals, they were told to install underground cellar homes for about 70,000 persons. It is also reported that a similar arrangement will be made in the Lodz ghetto for new arrivals from the Third Reich.

The Nazis have decided to transfer to the Jewish ghetto in Lwow (Lemberg) a number of Jewish communities from neighbouring towns. In order to accommodate the new arrivals in the already congested ghetto, five streets are to be added to the Jewish area. The Nazis themselves admit the high mortality figures in Lwow. According to the official German figures, in November alone 1,387 deaths were announced, including 405 Jews. Particularly significant is the very high death rate among the male population. Of the total number of deaths, 956 are males.

A Geneva message says that typhus has broken out in the Lwow ghetto and that the mortality among the Jews is growing daily. At the same time the lack of medicaments and the mobilisation of many Jewish doctors and chemists for duties at German military hospitals are adding to the difficulties of combating the epidemic among the half-starved Jews in this congested ghetto area.

Typhus outbreaks are also reported from Eastern Galicia, where many Soviet prisoners are interned, and from the concentration camp near Sered in Slovakia, to which Jews from Bratislava and other towns were recently deported.

There are now believed to be well over 1,000,000 Jews confined in the ghettoes of Poland. Warsaw has 530,000, Lodz 150,000, Lwow 120,000, Bialystok 80,000, Wilno 60,000, Otwock 60,000, Lublin 40,000, Czenstochowa 20,000, Kielce 20,000, Cracow 11,000, and Bochnia 5,000.

MOSCOW JEWS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE

An impressive thanksgiving service has been held at the Great Synagogue in Moscow to commemorate the victories gained by the Russian Forces. The Synagogue was crowded, and among the worshippers were many Jewish Red Army men and also Jewish recruits of the Polish Army formed in Russia. Prayers were recited for Jews fallen on the Russian battlefields and for the Jews who have perished as victims of the Nazi tyranny in Europe.

STREICHER AND THE MACCABEES

A Soviet Broadcast

A remarkable broadcast in German by the Moscow radio, which was repeated several times, recently informed those people in Germany who have the courage and the opportunity to listen in to foreign stations of the destruction of the 134th German division by the section of Marshal Timoshenko's Army under the command of General Gorodnianski. The Moscow radio pointed out that the 134th division came from Nuremberg, the birthplace of the Jew-laws and the home of Julius Streicher, and that its destruction occurred during Chanucah, when Jews celebrated the miracle of the Maccabean victories in Palestine. The Moscow radio therefore invited its listeners to view the calamity which on Chanucah had overwhelmed the German warriors of Nuremberg as another miracle to be recorded in history; and urged the Jews not to despair, for miracles could happen again.

Reports from Germany indicate that the Moscow broadcast was picked up by many people, and that it produced a deep impression among the religious Germans who are resisting Nazi anti-religious theories.

"GOING . . . GOING . . ."

Auction sales of goods confiscated from Jewish households whose owners had been deported to Poland provided German Christmas shoppers this year with an opportunity for securing presents which would otherwise have been almost unobtainable. The auctions were attended by huge crowds, and eager bidders paid fantastic prices. It was announced at the auctions that the proceeds would go towards financing the further evacuation of Jews from the Reich.

Under a new scheme worked out by the Gestapo Department for Jewish Questions the deportation of all Jews from the Reich and the Czech Protectorate is to be completed not later than the end of June, 1942, the AFTONBLADET, of Stockholm, reports from Berlin. Owing to transport difficulties, further deportations to Poland have been "temporarily suspended," the correspondent adds; but they will be resumed on an even larger scale in February, with a view to making Germany *judenrein* within six months. (However, the Nazis have been forecasting the imminent "purging" of Jews from Germany a half-dozen times in the last few years.)

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MR. CHURCHILL AT OTTAWA

Two Canadians who must have heard Mr. Churchill's Ottawa speech with special interest were Messrs. Peter Bercovitch, K.C. and Mr. Sam. Factor. They are the only two Jewish members of the Canadian House of Commons, having been re-elected at the 1940 general election. Mr. Bercovitch, who is a Liberal, sits for the Cartier Division of Montreal. Mr. Factor, also a Liberal, represents the Spadina Division of Toronto. No Jewish names appear in the list of members of the Canadian Senate. There are, of course, a number of Jewish members of the Provincial Legislative Assemblies. Perhaps the best known is Mr. David Croll (now Private Croll, of the Essex Scottish), who is a member of the Ontarian Legislative Assembly and Mayor of Windsor, Ontario. He came to England with his regiment last summer.

JEWISH FIGHTING MEN

Over 1,500,000 in the Last War

More than 1,500,000 Jews were among the 65,000,000 men under arms in the 16 nations involved in the last war, declares the publication "Jews in the World War," which has been issued by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. While the total Jewish population in these 16 countries was only one per cent., Jews constituted two per cent. of the mobilised men among them. Some 1,055,600 of the Jewish soldiers were among the 42,000,000 mobilised by the 12 Allied nations, or 2½ per cent., although the Jewish population in these countries was only one per cent. of the total population.

An analysis of the figures for the United States shows that 250,000 Jews, or 4½ per cent. of the 4,355,000 Americans mobilised for service, were in the United States Army during the last war, although Jews constituted only slightly more than three per cent. of the total population. There were 1,100 citations for valour conferred on Jewish soldiers in the American Army. The rare Congressional Medal of Honour was won by three Jews out of a total of 72 awarded.

JAPS APE NAZIS

Jew-Laws for Manchukuo

The puppet Government of Manchukuo has decided to enact Jew-laws similar to those in existence in Nazi-controlled countries in Europe.

In Harbin the authorities have closed the local Synagogue, on the usual Nazi pretext that it was a centre for Jewish-Bolshevik propaganda.

The Japanese Government has ordered the removal within one week of all Jews from Yokohama and Kobe to the interior of the country. They, too, state that every Jew is suspected of pro-Allied and anti-Axis activities.

In Siam, the Japanese occupation authorities have rounded up all Jewish refugees from the Third Reich and the Czech Protectorate. The male refugees have been imprisoned and are being examined by the Japanese, and the women and children have been interned in a concentration camp.

Two representatives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Miss Laura Margolis and Mr. Manuel Siegel, are stranded in Shanghai, reports the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and have cabled that they doubt whether either of them will be able to leave the city. The JDC has been caring for more than 20,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai.

Tokio is to have an anti-Jewish exhibition on the Nazi German model, to be opened early this month in order to demonstrate to the public the "menace of the Jews to the world," and their "solidarity with the enemies of Japan."

REFUGEE ROBINSON CRUSOES

A Mediterranean Episode

The Robinson Crusoe-like adventures of twenty-five Jewish refugees who travelled across the Mediterranean in the s.s. Pentscho are revealed in a letter received from Rhodes.

In the middle of July, the Pentscho's boiler exploded, disabling the ship. Water poured in at a great rate, and only by the most strenuous efforts was disaster avended. The vessel was unable to proceed under its own power, and the passengers constructed sails out of linen. Aided by a favourable wind, the ship slowly proceeded throughout the day, but just before midnight it struck rocks near an uninhabited island in the Mediterranean and rapidly began to sink.

The passengers managed to throw several planks overboard and with their aid to reach the shore. The first refugee to leave the ship in this way carried with him the Scrolls of the Law; he was followed by the women and children, the other refugees and the crew.

The refugees salvaged as many articles as possible from the wrecked vessel, and built a couple of huts on the island. Next morning they discovered a spring of fresh water, and were able to quench their thirst; but food was scarce, and the refugees suffered severe hardships. White sheets were displayed throughout the day and fires were lit by night in the hope of attracting attention, but for ten days not a single ship passed the castaways.

At dawn of the eleventh day a roar overhead was recognised as that of reconnoitring Italian aeroplanes; the airmen, however, failed to notice the refugees, and disappeared. But later in the day a second flotilla of Italian aeroplanes observed the refugees. A ship arrived next day, and transferred the shipwrecked victims to the Italian island of Rhodes.

URUGUAY STILL OPEN TO REFUGEES

Señor Alberto Guani, the Foreign Minister of Uruguay, has issued a categorical denial of the report that Uruguay has signed any regional convention with Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Argentina forbidding the landing of political refugees in Uruguay unless they had passports properly issued by the authorities of their respective countries.

The contributions made by Argentine Jewry to the development of the country have been praised in New York by Señor Eduardo Araujo, a Deputy in the Argentine Parliament, who has come to the U.S.A. with the object of establishing a permanent agency to facilitate refugee settlement in the Western Hemisphere. Señor Araujo particularly praised Jewish land developments in the Entre Rios, Santa Fé, and Buenos Aires provinces.

On behalf of the Federation of Czechoslovakian Jews, Mr. Springer has discussed the plight of the refugees who were refused permission to land in Bolivia and were subsequently brought to Curaçao, with Dr. Kullman, the Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, who has promised to assist in obtaining immigration visas for a South American State. Their original Bolivian visas had expired and were prolonged by the Consul in France without the authorisation of the Bolivian Government, who subsequently refused to confirm their validity.

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RUSSIA

DURING this period of the war marked by the beginning of greatly important developments, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary have both been far away among our Allies, explaining and encouraging, removing possible sources of misunderstanding, and consorting measures of common defence. Mr. Churchill's superb messages have been carried into the homes of the people throughout the English-speaking world and in many areas beyond, bringing added courage and encouragement and placing events in reasoned perspective. From Mr. Eden, fresh back from his visit to Russia, we are to hear next Sunday over the wireless, and there is every reason to anticipate that what he will have to say will prove no less valuable. The smoke-screens which between this war and the last were industriously raised by ignorance or design to hide the true Britain and Russia each from the other are still, and despite the heroic events of the past six months, far from entirely dissipated. What this past ignorance, for which the experts and the press here and abroad must also bear part of the blame, has cost this and other countries no one can estimate. But the revelation having been forced upon us by events, we have at least to see well to it that it is given free effect in our own attitudes and policies.

To that end we have first to clear our minds of cant about Russia—the cant of prejudiced flattery of all she has done, as well as of exaggeration of such errors as she may in our eyes have committed. We have to sweep away the warping influences of narrow politics and self-interest. We must remember how the blindness of individual selfish interests induced many influential people to believe that Nazism was a providential barrier against a predatory Bolshevism. In much the same way similar interests in Germany financed the Nazis to protect them, as they fondly imagined, and increase their abounding wealth. Above all, we have to throw aside utterly the preposterous delusion that because a rigid authoritarianism is a noticeable feature in both systems therefore there is little to choose between Nazi and Bolshevik, between the two mighty states thus represented, except the accident of interests. The difference between them springs from the very foundation of their ideas, from the utterly different sources from which they sprang, from the utterly opposite aims to which they strive. The Nazi state has been designed by unscrupulous and barbarian tricksters and cheats. It has been built up on chicanery and fraud and on the primitive conception of a *Herrenvolk* lording it, whip in hand, over the prostrate bodies of smaller and weaker peoples. Its creed is "the German people over the whole world and the Fuhrer over the German people." Its weapon is the organised lie, and its methods are wanton aggression, war, and cruelty thrice refined. Its god is a hybrid monster, part Mars and part Mammon. It is rooted in injustice, systematic and relentless, and the absolute denial of all those ethical principles upon which any hope for a sane and humane world must ultimately rest.

However tragically it may have expressed itself in the past, however faultily and wrongly the weakness and sinfulness of men may have sought to interpret it or may have exploited it, the deep-down urge which was the mainspring behind the mountainous machinery of politico-philosophy which produced modern Russia was a yearning for justice and an overwhelming urge for the betterment of fellow-men. This is not the time or the place to discuss the efficacy of the means chosen or the success or failure of the methods employed. But to the truth of this ethical root of the Russian system every day brings fresh evidence. There is no Russian claim to superiority and overlordship of other peoples. There is no discrimination between its various communities, no lust of war. Seen through all the surrounding mists, and despite all the faults that may mar it, its final dominating purpose, like its original dynamic source, is justice, justice for the lowly, justice on which alone can be built for communities of men real freedom. What else could have inspired the Russian people, often irretrievably c off from their own authorities, untrained civilians, women, and old people, to such exalted loyalty to their State and its regime, to such prodigies of endurance and sacrifice, to such a combination of intelligence and heroism as those which a dumbfounded world has witnessed and is witnessing?

And it is this spiritual quality—this deep love of justice and hatred of injustice—that is moving all the Allied peoples in their present tremendous struggle, and that calls forth the wise words of a Roosevelt and the inspired orations of a Churchill. It is this that must inform the action of the free peoples more and more in the ordeals still ahead. Justice, unafraid, for every nation, and for the individual as well as the State. Social justice and equal opportunity, impatience with conscienceless and fatuous greed, the far-off vision of human brotherhood accomplished.

In such a justice, among the many other human tragedies that must disappear the Jewish tragedy may at last end, and general happiness revisit the world. Only the tyrants and aggressors have cause to tremble at its advent: "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth. . . . Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" It is the voice of the Hebrew prophet, and it thunders the certain doom, soon or late, of all oppressors of the peoples.

AMERICA GOES TO IT

ALL indications would seem to show that the great nation across the Atlantic, which has been the last victim of Nazi aggression, is setting to work with characteristic energy and on a characteristically gigantic scale to secure its people's maximum contribution to the military effort of the Allies. In a land of mighty enthusiasms, it was only to be expected that such a unifying event as the savage and unprovoked Japanese attack, followed by the declarations from Japan's confederates, would line the American people up one hundred per cent. in unity. But, as has been pointed out before, the greatest strain of modern war exerts its pressure by a slow and relentless process, a process which seeks out every little weak spot, every crevice, every tiny flaw, and with often unforeseeable ingenuity strives to exploit them. It so happens that one of the most insidious methods of discovering, if not creating, these weak points in a solid national structure is by the spreading of sectional hostility and, of course, pre-eminently by the employment of anti-Semitism.

It is plain that, although for the time being swamped under the mass of general patriotic enthusiasm, the untrustworthy spots of Isolationism, anti-Semitism, Fascism, and political gangsterism could obviously neither be completely changed nor removed overnight. Indeed, even so soon after the most ghastly proof of the wicked illusion of Isolationism, we find that there are Isolationists far from cured and maintaining quite truculently their Party allegiance, even though soft-pedalling for the time being the doctrines which their Parties were created to canvass. Thus we see that the suggestion that ex-Colonel Lindbergh should join the U.S. Air Force has been the occasion for a little nose-thumbing towards those who all along saw that Isolationism was the Axis' sixth if not fifth column in the United States. We find that the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS is lavish in its praise of former Isolationists who have joined up and takes the opportunity of jeering that there are a number of ardent interventionists who have failed to act similarly. It is wise to note these little straws. We Jews have paid so dearly for facile optimism that we should be pre-eminently suited to keep our eyes open and be watchful where our less afflicted fellow-citizens might fail to appraise certain signs at their true potential.

A RAGGED SYSTEM

ONE of the features of our organisational system, if system is the right word to apply to it, is the number of minor or subordinate institutions or movements with which it is fringed. They are, in part at least, an inheritance from a past and more prosperous age. Under stress of war conditions, however, some of them have been left more and more to their own devices. The public attention, so far as it was ever bestowed, has been diverted to graver and more urgent matters. Trustees have moved to "safe" areas, or have their hands full with other and heavier duties. And as a consequence of all this dislocation, the temptation has existed for the bodies in question to slip into a certain slackness which is the open door to inertness and inefficiency, to waste and perhaps, after a time, even to corruption. Some of those in positions of trust would probably resign their charge if they could find substitutes to discharge their tasks. But these are not forthcoming, so that a tendency often arises for some masterful honorary officer to gather all the strings into his own not necessarily competent hands and, in the process, to swell in his own mind to the proportions of a petty dictator.

WANTED: A TIDYING UP

THESE facts are well understood or often suspected in knowledgeable quarters, but few people in a position to act are possessed of so much sense of public duty as to be prepared in these present turmoils to bring a hornet's nest around their heads by cleaning up the more or less unwholesome "stables." Nor is the charities registration system inaugurated by the Deputies a hundred-per-cent. water-tight protection against abuses, largely because of the law which too often provides gyves for the honest and rope ladders for the rogues. That such a state of things should even exist, and exist too at a moment of acute communal impecuniosity, is not only downright discreditable to the Community, whatever its preoccupations, but a drag on philanthropy, for at least those in the know are encouraged to revolt against giving for real necessities when so much is being sacrificed unnecessarily. The time has come for a communal spring-cleaning of superfluous, ill-conducted, or parasitical organisations. It should begin with the thorough examination by a specially appointed committee of the affairs of any institution which it has reason to believe has rightly or wrongly been held open to criticism on these various scores. If co-operation by the bodies concerned is refused without seemingly adequate justification, the Committee should openly publish the facts, including of course the reasons assigned.

HEADING FOR CHAOS?

SOME figures now available throw a good deal of light on the disappointing history to date of what has come to be familiarly known as the Deputies' Appeal. This appeal, the first ever to be made by our representative lay organisation, originally set out on a meek and humble note. It asked the Community only for the beggarly sum of £54,000—"beggarly," having regard to the urgent and vital purposes for which the money was sought. Later on, greatly daring, its sponsors raised the figure to a round hundred thousand. But it now seems that only a sum of £70,000 is expected to be raised, of which only part is in cash, and the rest in the form either of promises or of covenanted contributions to be paid over a series of years. Some £44,000 has been received (less £5,000 for the costs of the collection) and assuming, as an act of faith, that the balance will also be garnered over the years, the situation is that £26,000 will remain to flow in in instalments over the coming seven years. How much that will amount to per year it is difficult to say. But quite obviously it will be only a fraction of the sum of £39,000 which is itself actually only about two-thirds of the meagre budgetings which had been estimated as the bare necessity for the year just ended. For that total allocation represented an economy reduction of the needs envisaged in the early stages. But apparently the very near future problems are not held to be the concern of the Deputies, for it would seem that their Fund is shortly to be wound up. "Après moi le déluge"!

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

THE idea seems to be that the Deputies did not at any time contemplate keeping the Appeal going "for the duration," but in fact only until the various evacuee communities and other beneficiaries such as the Joint Emergency Committee (Education) found means to make themselves self-supporting. It is contended that all the beneficiaries were clearly informed of this intention at the outset. Is anyone in doubt as to the answer to the question whether, with this knowledge in their possession, they will shortly be in a position to fend for themselves? Only in the case of the Joint Emergency Committee, which last year received £17,500 from the Deputies' Fund, have we heard of any steps by participators in the Fund towards self-support. It has raised the banner of communal taxation, and plans, we are told, are being prepared. But this effort is still in a very embryo state. Apart from this, it would appear that when the Deputies' Fund is closed and its exchequer emptied, there will be nothing for the various bodies to do but to engage in the dear old scramble for subscriptions, with the Zionists leading and leaving all rivals mere panting whippers in the far distance. Surely, neither the Deputies nor any other organisation or individual will desire to launch the bodies for which the Board appealed on this pathetic, inglorious, wasteful, and exhausting race?

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVES

No one supposes for one moment that such a struggle would be viewed lightheartedly by prominent Jews, lay or clerical. Even the Deputies could hardly argue, for instance, that whether there is or is not money enough to pay the salaries of the Ministers who are acting as liaisons between the evacuees and their fellow-citizens is no concern of theirs. Yet the requisite sums for religious education and liaison-work, for hostels, etc., have to be found somewhere and somehow. The first thing to do is for some organisation or influential Committee to take resolute hold of the situation that now threatens. It should be this body's task in the first instance to endeavour to introduce into the evacuee communities themselves something like financial order and to extract such further financial assistance as they could fairly afford. The balance of requirements must come from the public purse, for there is no other source. It might be sought in one of two ways. Either the separate appeals should be regulated in point of time and amount by the new body referred to, or else the whole process of communal collection and taxation and allocation should be centrally organised on American joint appeal lines, whereby local enthusiasm and effort are fully exploited in a sensibly and carefully co-ordinated scheme. Such a scheme would have to embrace all other communal appeals, and would in the course of its working prune out redundant organisations.

AN APPEAL TO PUBLIC DUTY

WOULD the several Zionist bodies that have been skilfully skimming the cream off the available communal resources be willing, from a sense of public duty, to come into such a scheme? We believe they would. For, though "professional" jealousies must inevitably operate between the various appeal experts, human weakness being what it is, and though the men who run the "machines" might at first kick against rationalisation, there must be among the Zionist leaders a sufficiency of political vision to override the narrower outlook of the "technicians." After all, the Zionists in this country are not only Zionists but members of our hard-pressed Community. They cannot wish, even if it were to the immediate financial interests of their funds, to see British Jewry floundering in difficulties and drifting to one knows not what fate. It is not unreasonable to suggest that any further appeal Zionists may make should be adjusted to the requirements of other imperious communal needs, and that a little more of the Zionist burdens should be left to be shouldered by sympathisers overseas. Be it remembered that American Jewry, with their fellow-citizens, have not, like British Jews, been for two years at war!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THE REV. DR. I. K. COSGROVE, C.F., is confined to bed suffering from shock and multiple bruises sustained in an accident that occurred while he was travelling on duty. He is stated to be making favourable progress.

A SON was born on December 22, 1941, at Shardeloes, Bucks, to Dr. Lily Bennett (née Black), wife of L/Bdr. Louis Bennett, R.A., of "Three Gates," Chiltern Road, Amersham.

A SON (Brian Arnold) was born on Tuesday, December 16, 1941, to Margot (née Rust), wife of Harry Joseph, of 20, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

A SON was born on December 30, 1941 (טבת 11, 5702), to Rachelle (née Orlinsky), wife of Sidney Cohen, of 11, Brampton Court, Hendon, N.W.4.

A SON (Christopher) was born on December 21, 1941, at Petersfield Hospital, to Vicki (née Goldberg), wife of Reuben Sotnick.

A DAUGHTER (Jennifer Leslie) was born on December 23, 1941, at the Cedar Court Nursing Home, Sutton, to Gwen (née Torrance), wife of Dr. Coleman Seager.

A DAUGHTER (Rosa Judith) was born at 28, Vallance Gardens, Hove, on December 22, 1941, to Hinda (née Politi), wife of Bombardier Bernard Oberman.

BARMITZVAH

AUBREY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Lewis, of "Lynton," Cavendish Road, Kersal, Manchester, now at 94, Leyland Road, Southport, will be Barmitzvah on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at the Southport Synagogue.

BRIAN, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Burstein, of 46, Wellington Court, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

LIONEL IRVING, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berman, of 95, Eyre Court, N.W.8, late of 3, Golders Manor Drive, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 11. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. LOUIS E. BENJAMIN AND MISS POLITI

The engagement is announced of Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benjamin, of 30, Brunswick Square, Hove, grandson of Martha Cohen, of Southport, late of Liverpool, to Hinda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Politi, of 240, Finchley Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. J. BLOOM AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, of 116, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Eileen Evelyn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cohen, of 13, The Grove, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. CLAUDE D. CARNOVSKY AND MISS INTRACT

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. S. Carnovsky and the late Mr. Isaac Carnovsky, of "Killadeon," Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow, and "Sunnyholme," Seafield Road, Ayr, to Carole, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Intract, of 30, Granville Court, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

MR. B. CHAJET AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Berko (Benny) Chajet, youngest son of Mr. I. H. Chajet and the late Mrs. Chajet, of 9, Henson Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Rae Cohen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of 39, Blenheim Gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

GUNNER IVOR CHAPLIN, R.A., AND MISS EISEN

The engagement is announced of Ivor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Chaplin, of 26, Clarendon Gardens, Wembley, to Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Eisen, of "Barnleigh," 45, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. STANLEY DUNSBY AND MISS ISAACSON

The engagement is announced of Stanley, second son of Mr. Dunsby and the late Mrs. Dunsby, of 18, Savile Road, Leeds, to Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacson, of 133, Eastbank Street, Southport, Lancs.

CPL. MORRIS ECKSTEIN, R.A.O.C., AND MISS STERNFELD

The engagement is announced of Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckstein, of 65, Allerton Road, London, N.16, and 46, Castle Road, Bedford, to Renée, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sternfeld (of Tel-Aviv), 6, Coppice Drive, Harrogate.

DR. I. B. GUSACK AND MISS DOBERMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard, son of Mrs. V. Gusack and the late Morris Gusack, of Beech House, 1, Rowlandson Terrace, Sunderland, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Doberman, of 39, Barker Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

L.A.C. HARRY HYMAN AND MISS WYKANSKY

The engagement is announced of Harry, son of Mrs. S. Hyman and the late Mr. J. Hyman, of 11, Lambeth Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, to Ray, youngest child of Mrs. R. Wykansky, and the late Rev. Simon Wykansky, of 24, West Parade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. SYDNEY JONAS AND MISS NICHOLLS

The engagement is announced of Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, of 19, Oman Avenue, N.W.2, to Freda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholls, of 31, Durley Road, N.16.

MR. F. P. KALKSTEIN AND MISS LEE

The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred Peter Kalkstein, son of Mrs. Kalkstein and the late Mr. M. Kalkstein, of Blackwell House, Briar Walk, Darlington, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of 21, Wykeham Road, London, N.W.4.

MR. GERALD KERSHNER AND MISS ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. Hyman Kershner and the late Mrs. Kershner, of 23, Hornly Street, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8, to Rita, daughter of Mrs. Isaacs and the late Rev. Samuel Isaacs (late Minister, Stoke-on-Trent), of 76, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. VICTOR M. LEVY AND MISS NELSON

The engagement is announced of Victor, eldest son of Mrs. Zephyrine Levy and the late Marco V. Levy, of 2a, Talford Grove, West Didsbury, Manchester, to Joan, elder daughter of Mrs. Sophie Nelson and the late Ralph N. Nelson, of "Wynsthorpe," Birch Grove, Rusholme, Manchester. Mrs. Nelson will be "At Home" on Sunday, January 11, 1942, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. SEYMOUR MILLER AND MISS GLICK

The engagement is announced of Seymour, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of 28, Mowbray Road, Edgware, to Rita Bette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, of 1, Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware (formerly of 52, Glendale Avenue, Edgware).

MR. STANLEY ROSEN, R.A.S.C., AND MISS SIMMONS

The engagement is announced of Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, of 30, Young's Park, Paignton, Devon, to Alicia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, of 35, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, London, N.W.4, now residing at "Dalston," 5, Claremont Road, Llandudno, North Wales.

MR. ARTHUR A. SACKS AND MISS LEES

The engagement is announced of Arthur, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacks, of 192, Willesden Lane, London (now at 147, Warley Road, Blackpool), to Monica, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of "The Willows," Street Lane, Leeds.

2ND-LT. H. SEIGLE AND MISS ROSENBLATT

The engagement is announced of Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seigle, of 93, Rowson Street, Wallasey, Cheshire, to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenblatt, of 18, Mulgrave Street, Princes Avenue, Liverpool, 8.

DR. EDWARD SHIEFF AND MISS WILSON

The engagement is announced of Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shieff, of 35, Carmichael Place, Langside, Glasgow, to Nancie, daughter of Mrs. F. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson, of 8, Carment Drive, Glasgow, S.1.

SGT. J. A. TAYLOR, R.A.F., AND MISS WEISS

The engagement is announced of John, youngest son of Mrs. C. Taylor, of 162, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, to Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, of 4, Heath Drive, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. SIDNEY WOLFE AND MISS GOLDSTONE

The engagement is announced of Sidney, eldest son of Mrs. Ada Wolfe and the late Baron Wolfe, of 9, Barry Road North, Rhyl, to Hylda, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstone, of 8, Penkett Road, Wallasey.

L.A.C. FRANK DUSCHENES, R.A.F., AND MISS COHEN

The marriage of Mr. Frank Duschenes, of Knoviz (Czechoslovakia), to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. A. Cohen, of Birmingham (present address, 31, South Avenue, Stourbridge, Worcs.), will be solemnised at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, on Sunday, January 11, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

MR. EDWARD HARRIS AND MISS SATURLEY

The marriage of Edward, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, of 10, Cumberland Court, W.1, to Jeannette Iris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reginald Saturley, of 42, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2, will be solemnised at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on January 11, 1942, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. LIONEL LAZARUS AND MISS REYNOLDS

The marriage of Lionel Lazarus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus, of "Ryeburn," Clarke Lane, Bollington, Cheshire, to Norah, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds and the late Mr. Reynolds, of 71, Hill Top Mount, Harehills, Leeds, 8, will be solemnised at the "Houldsworth Hall," 90, Deansgate, Manchester, at 1.30 p.m., on Sunday, January 11, 1942.

SERGEANT GERALD NEDAS, R.A.F., AND MISS ISAACS

The marriage of Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nedas, of 20, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10, to Millie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaacs, of 25, Regency Lodge, N.W.3, and Tufnell Park, N.7, will be solemnised at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, on Sunday, January 11, 1942, at 2.30 p.m. A reception will follow. Individual invitations to friends and relatives are not being issued.

MR. ALFRED ROGERS AND MISS GLICKSMAN

The marriage of Alfred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of 106, Priory Gardens, Highgate, N.6, to Hannah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Glicksman, of the Cumberland Hotel, W.1, formerly of Chudleigh Lodge, 1, Chudleigh Road, Brondesbury, will be solemnised at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Sunday, January 4, 1942, at 12.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. C. B. SEELEY AND MISS SAMUELS

The marriage was solemnised on December 24, 1941, at the Hampstead Synagogue, of Cecil Bernard, only child of Mrs. Seeley and the late Mr. C. B. Seeley, to Barbara Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Samuels, 64, Armitage Road, N.W.11.

MR. LOUIS WOOLF AND MISS WISEMAN

The marriage of Louis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolf, of 17, Gloucester Court, N.W.11, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, of 90, Guinions Road, High Wycombe (late of Golders Green), was solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue on Thursday, December 25, 1941.

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FRIDAY (Tebeth 13), January 2.
SABBATH BEGINS AT 4.30

SATURDAY (Tebeth 14), January 3. Portion of the Law (Torah) וארא Genesis xlvii. 28 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings ii. 1-12.
SABBATH ENDS (IN LONDON) AT 5.51

FRIDAY (Tebeth 20), January 9.
SABBATH BEGINS AT 5

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 3 ... ... I Kings, chapter 19
Week ending Sat., January 10 ... I Kings, chapters 20-22
II Kings, chapters 1-4

Particulars can be had from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1

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Adar	13	Fast of Esther ..	Monday	March	2
"	14	Purim	Tuesday	"	3
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day ..	Thursday	April	2
"	16	" 2nd day ..	Friday	"	3
"	21	" 7th day ..	Wednesday	"	8
"	22	" 8th day ..	Thursday	"	9
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer ..	Tuesday	May	5
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Friday	"	22
"	7	" 2nd day ..	Saturday	"	23
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz ..	Thursday	July	2
Av	9	Fast of Av	Thursday	"	23
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day ..	Saturday,	September	12
"	2	" 2nd day ..	Sunday	"	13
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Monday	"	14
"	10	Day of Atonement ..	Monday	"	21
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day ..	Saturday	"	26
"	16	" 2nd day ..	Sunday	"	27
"	21	Hashana Rabba ..	Friday	October	2
"	22	Shemini Atseret ..	Saturday	"	3
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** The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club Recital by Dela Lipinskaya, 6.30 p.m. Admission by programme Members 2/-; Guests 3/6.

Brixton Synagogue Ladies Guild. Tea Dance, Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall 49 Effra Road, S.W.2, 3 to 6 p.m. Host and Hostess: Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendel. Tickets 2/- No Auctions.

Ealing Synagogue Social (Zionist Federation Membership Campaign). Grand Film Show, "Land of Promise," and "Collective Adventure." Address by the Rev. A. Baum, M.A., Synagogue Hall, Grange Road, W.5, 2.30 p.m.

Maccabi. Novelty Dance to new band, 7 p.m. Competitions, etc., 2/6; Members 1/6

Mowbray. "1942 Opening Dance," Well-known Band. M.C.: Mr. Eric S. Townley Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc., 7 p.m. 1/6 inc. H.M. Forces cordially invited free.

U.I.Y.S. Film Show, Woburn House, 7 p.m. Admission 1/2.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Maccabi "Drama Circle." Play Reading, 8 p.m. Visitors interested in Dramatics welcome

TUESDAY JANUARY 6

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Members' Debate, "That the Federal Union is the only Post-War Solution," 8.30 p.m. Proposer: Mr. Jack Lewis, Opposer: Mr. Lewis Austin, Chairman: Mr. B. Braham, B.Comm., A.C.A.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Mowbray. Table-tennis, every Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mems. only.

U.I.Y.S. Model Parliament Woburn House, 7 p.m. Adm. free.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Mark Hamburg, "50 Years of Music Making," 7.30 p.m.

Federation of Women Zionists. Dance, Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4, 7.30 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

Maccabi. Hat Evening, Literary Section's Special request, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Barcai (Zionist Federation Membership Campaign). Public Meeting, Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, 2.45 p.m. "Palestine in the War," Mr. S. S. Hammersley, M.P., Mr. A. D. Easterman, M.A., LL.B. Mr. Maurice Cohen in the chair.

North London (Zionist Federation Membership Campaign). St. Michael's Hall, Northwold Road, N.16. Film Show, 2.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

MANCHESTER

Lectures Series. A. Rubinstein, 139, Cheetham Hill Rd., 3 p.m.

SOUTHPORT

Zionist and Literary Society. Paper on "Youth Aliyah," by Miss L. Price, Sill's Cafe, Neville Street, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

BOURNEMOUTH

Hebrew Congregation and Zionist Society (Zionist Federation Membership Campaign). Public Meeting, Mr. Nathan Morris, M.A., D.Litt., Synagogue Chambers, Wootton Gardens, 3 p.m.

MANCHESTER

Zionist Federation Membership Campaign. Midland Hotel, 3 p.m. Mr. L. Baksansky on "America and the World Conflict."

Inquiries regarding all matters for advertisement columns from the Manchester district should be addressed to: Mr. David Bladon, 53, Agecroft Road East, Prestwich. 'Phone: PRESTWICH 2899

Mr. BERT LOCKER lectured on "The 700 Years' Jewish War" (from 63 B.C.E. to 614 C.E.) at a meeting of the Institute for Jewish Learning which was held last week at the Beth Am, 153, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

THE Refugee Children's Movement Ltd. has issued a Chanucah booklet for the children under its care. Edited by Dr. W. van der Zyl, it includes contributions by the Rev. F. L. Swift, Rabbi H. F. Reinhart, Professor N. Bentwich, Mr. W. Zander, and Rabbi Dr. A. Katz.

DEANSGATE Weekdays cont. 11.15 Suns cont from 2.15

FRI. & SAT. Rosalind Russell, Kay Francis, Don Ameche, "THE FEMININE TOUCH"

SUNDAY, JAN. 4, for TWO WEEKS PRE-WEST-END PRESENTATION WILL HAY in "BLACK SHEEP of WHITEHALL"

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UNION NEWS

Manchester Lit., Sunday 4th.—Dance, 7.30. **Wednesday 7th.**—Brains Trussed.
Withington Lit., Sun. 4th.—Play reading, 3.15.
Country Club, Wed. 7th.—Study Circle, Dr. Gross, 8 p.m.
Sunday 4th.—Holy Law: Inter Dance with Judeans, Duncan St.
Tuesday 6th.—Debate.

Provincial News

MANCHESTER FORMS NEW T.A.C. BRANCH

Chemists and Opticians

[From our Correspondent]

The new section of the Trades Advisory Council, for chemists and opticians, was formed at a meeting held last week at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, with Major E. C. Q. Henriques, J.P., in the chair; and the newly elected committee was at once able to settle a problem which had long been a cause of ill-feeling between Jews and non-Jews.

Councillor A. Moss, Vice-Chairman of the Manchester Area Council, described the aims and achievements of the T.A.C.

The proposal to form a Trade Section for Chemists and Opticians was moved by Mr. Harry Steinman, member of the Executive of the National Pharmaceutical Union—who spoke of the problems pertinent to chemists—seconded by Mr. M. H. Gaffin, and supported by Mr. B. Redford. A Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. H. Steinman, B. Redford, M. H. Gaffin, L. Leviae, C. Goldstein, Harry Epstein, G. Cowan and J. Miller.

TROOPS AND CIVIL DEFENCE AT SERVICE

A Chanucah Service held at the Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, last week was attended by Jewish members of H.M. Forces, detachments of the Home Guard (under the command of Lt.-Col. Baron H. Rothband and Major Alfred Golding, J.P.); detachments of Civil Defence Units, including Manchester and Salford War Reserve and Special Constabulary, and National Fire and A.R.P. Services; Jewish nurses from seven hospitals (Manchester Royal, Salford Royal, Ancoats, Northern, Jewish, Park House, Hope); members of the Sydney Frankenburg Branch of the British Legion, and the buglers and drummers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade.

The Rev. M. Perlmann officiated, with Mr. Fabian Gonski at the organ. The Rev. L. I. Edgar, Chaplain to the Forces, read the Prayer for the Royal Family; and Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, preached the sermon.

A tea for all ranks at Yesburan Hall (at which Mr. Lawrence Marks presided and the Revs. L. I. Edgar, C.F., and S. P. Goldberg spoke) and a concert at the Sydney Frankenburg Branch of the British Legion followed. Mr. A. Matz, who organised the service, paid tribute to the General Officer Commanding the Western Command for his co-operation.

JEWISH HOSPITAL CHANGES

It is understood that, following the recent death of Mr. Nathan Laski, who was Chairman of the Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, his son, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., was invited to act as Chairman in his place for the uncompleted term of office. Mr. Neville Laski has accepted the invitation, and he is now also acting as Treasurer pro tem., following on the resignation from that office of Mr. R. Barrow Sicree.

Other resignations that have taken place, we are informed, are those of Mrs. Dorothy Quas Cohen, who was Deputy Chairman, and Mr. D. Roberts, Secretary Superintendent. A new Superintendent has been appointed, Mr. Drake, who was formerly on the staff of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

PROFESSOR BRODETSKY'S BUSY WEEK-END

Professor Selig Brodetsky fulfilled a number of engagements in Manchester over the week-end. On Sunday morning, as Grand Commander of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, he addressed the Annual Grand Beacon Meeting. (The proceedings are reported under "Friendly Societies" and "Palestine Movement.") Later he spoke at the opening ceremony of the Bachad Centre, in Gt. Clowes Street, Higher Broughton.

In the afternoon he gave an address on "The New World Order and the Jewish People," to a public meeting held at the Grosvenor Hotel, arranged by the Institute for Higher Jewish Education. In the evening, at a gathering of members of the Zionist Central Council, and its Propaganda Committee, he discussed the new Information Department of the Jewish Agency. On Monday morning, Dr. Brodetsky spoke on "The Present Political Situation" at a special session of the 23rd Annual Conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, which was attended by members of University staffs.

AIR RAID ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday of last week the Lord Mayor (Alderman Wright Robinson), accompanied by civic representatives, laid a wreath on the special plot at Southern Cemetery, in which lie buried those who lost their lives in the air raids over Manchester last December. A portion of this plot (which is next to the Jewish Section of the Southern Cemetery) is reserved for Jewish victims. The Community was represented at the ceremony by Councillor A. Moss.

TALMUD TORAH PRESENTATION

At a joint meeting of the Executives of Manchester Talmud Torah and Jewish Education Board, a presentation on behalf of the Talmud Torah was made to Mr. David Freeman, who is relinquishing his office as Secretary to take up the position of Organiser of the newly formed Trades Advisory Council in Manchester. Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P., President of the Talmud Torah, presented a cheque to Mr. Freeman to whose efforts, he said, a great deal of the prosperity of the Talmud Torah in the past was due. The fine result of £10,000 for the Board of Deputies' Appeal was also largely due to the efforts of Mr. Freeman, who had been Hon. Secretary. Councillor A. Moss, Mr. L. M. Glancy, Mr. H. Fox, Dr. Slotki, and Mr. S. Davies also spoke.

Chaver Baruch Rosenthal met the Executive of the Manchester Poale Zion at the home of Mrs. Y. Segal (Treasurer) and discussed with them proposals for the development of the party's work in this country. Chaver D. Tobe presided. The Manchester Poale Zion recently raised £50 for the Palestine Victory Campaign by an intensive house-to-house canvass in the Cheetham district.

MANCHESTER ENTERTAINMENTS

A pre-West End release starts a two weeks' run at the Deansgate on Sunday. In an uproarious comedy, in which subtle humour also abounds, Will Hay gives his best performance to date in "Black Sheep of Whitehall."

An outstanding double-feature programme starts at the Odeon on Sunday. Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall (of "Hurricane" fame) star in the Technicolor "Aloma of the South Seas," and Clifford Evans and Deborah Kerr lead in "Penn of Pennsylvania."

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. HARRIS NEWMAN

To mark the retirement of the Rev. Harris Newman, First Reader of the Great Synagogue for 46 years (described by his successor, the Rev. M. Perlmann, as "a record unique in the history of Chazanim"), his Congregation and colleagues of the Great Synagogue met at a gathering last week at Yeshurun Hall. Mr. Laurence Marks, who presided, presented a cheque on behalf of the Congregation, and the Rev. S. Hershman presented a Trees Certificate on behalf of the Cantors' Association.

References to the love for Jewish Liturgy and Chazanut engendered by Chazan Newman's impressive renderings of the Synagogue Services were made by Mr. Levy Davis (who had been present at the meeting in 1895 when the Chazan was elected), and by Messrs. H. A. Nathan, J.P., S. Classick, S. I. Hyman, I. Ephraim, J. Mamlock, A. Matz, and the Rev. I. Siroto.

Mr. Newman, who is now Emeritus First Reader, celebrated his 78th birthday on Shabbat Chanucah. He still retains his vitality and voice, and (after his son, Mr. Sam Newman, had spoke) he expressed his acknowledgment and rounded off the proceedings with a delightful rendering of a favourite piece of Chazanut.

Presiding over a meeting of the Council of the Manchester Talmudical College recently, Mr. Saul Rosenberg, President, announced that two gentlemen had offered to provide bursaries of £50 per annum for suitable students. Mr. S. Needoff, Chairman of the Finance Committee, outlined a scheme for founding a Prize Trust Fund, which would be used for providing annual prizes for proficiency in a number of subjects.

Dr. Myer Wallenstein addressed a gathering of the Manchester Tarbuth Association (held at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis, 14, Park Street, Kersal) on "War Terminology in Hebrew"; and at a meeting held at the home of the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, Mr. A. Rubinstein spoke on "Reminiscences of the Jewish Regiment."

The Manchester Jewish "Lit." have moved to new premises at "Holmbury," Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall (near Belmont Hotel).

Councillor Philip Smith has been elected Chairman of the Farnworth (Lancs.) Housing Committee.

LEEDS FAVOURS LEVY FOR EDUCATION

[From our Correspondent]

The Leeds Jewish Hebrew and Religious Education Board organised a number of functions in connection with Education Week.

At a Youth Conference held under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Boyd, papers were read on "Hebrew Education of Jewish Children" (by Mr. O. Edelstein, Habonim), "Religious and Secular Education" (by Mr. D. Surr, A.Z.A.), and "Hebrew Language and Jewish Education" (by Mr. M. Bialy, Hechalutz). At a Teachers' Conference, which was presided over in turn by Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz and M. Laufer, Mr. M. D. Lask spoke on "Method in Hebrew Teaching"; the Revs. L. Hardman on "Syllabus and Text Books"; and Rabbi Dr. F. Berkovitz on "The Community and Hebrew Education." At an Open Forum it was resolved to form an association to be known as the Leeds Hebrew and Religious Teachers' Association, with Mr. A. Monsby as Chairman.

All the Board's classes were open to the visitors during the week, and literature was distributed to parents and children.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz presided over a Regional Conference at which Professor Brodetsky gave details of the scheme for a levy for education, as considered by the special London conference. After a discussion, in which Messrs. M. Silman, M. Sclare, L. Appleson, and M. Padwell took part, a resolution was unanimously adopted in which the Conference welcomed the principle of a levy for Jewish education, and pledged its co-operation in the efforts being made to bring it about. The Revs. L. Hardman and J. Aptel opened a discussion on "Improvements in Jewish Education," and the Rev. L. Fass spoke on "Adolescent Education."

A mass meeting was also held at the Joseph Porton Room (the expenses being defrayed by Mr. Porton). Mr. A. M. Hurwitz presided and Rabbi H. Hurwitz appealed for a keener interest in Jewish education. Professor S. Brodetsky deplored the absence of the Jewish communal leaders. Without full and uniform Jewish education, he said, there was no future for Anglo-Jewry. It was deplorable that only about 20 per cent. of Jewish children in Leeds could be accounted for. Mr. D. I. Sandelson said that the principle that Jewish education should not be left to charitable endeavour had long been his policy, and, in some measure, the United Hebrew Congregation had carried it into practice, by its annual grants for education. Rabbi Dr. F. Berkovitz stressed the need for raising the standard of education, and the Rev. L. Hardman proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. A resolution pledging support to the scheme for a levy was carried unanimously.

TORAH VA'AVODAH

The Torah Va'Avodah Society in Leeds has recommenced its activities. An Oneg Shabbat was held recently to welcome Chaver Jaffe, a provincial member of the Executive of the movement, who was instrumental in reforming the Society. A public meeting was also held at the Chapeltown Road Synagogue Rooms, and was addressed by Chaver Jaffe.

A temporary Executive was elected, which included members of Torah Va'Avodah, Bachad, and Bnei Akivah, and it was decided to hold a regular weekly Oneg Shabbat at 4 o'clock every Saturday afternoon at the Chapeltown Road Synagogue Rooms, which would provide a regular meeting place for religious Zionist youth. The Hon. Secretary, Miss L. Shernovich, of 31, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7, will be pleased to hear from all who are interested.

At a recent meeting of the Leeds Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mrs. N. Heaps reported that 400 tons of coal had been issued. Mrs. and Miss Hurwitz, of the Jewish Board of Guardians, had dealt with the distribution.

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GLASGOW EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

[*From our Correspondent*]

Problems of Jewish education were discussed at a conference of Hebrew teachers which was held under the auspices of the Glasgow Jewish Education Board in the Queen's Park Synagogue rooms last week. Mr. B. Glasser, Education Convener, presided, and Mr L. Daets, J.P., Chairman of the Education Board, welcomed the teachers.

Speaking on "Specific Glasgow Educational Problems," Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education for Glasgow, said that the time had come to redirect their attention to the needs of Glasgow. For the past two years they had been mainly concerned with the problems of evacuation and they were proud of their achievements in establishing five centres of Jewish education—including two hostels—in which they were looking after more than 200 children. The evacuation situation, however, had more or less become stabilised, and they must now turn to Glasgow.

Their immediate concern was to bring the children in the city back to the Hebrew Schools, Dr. Friedlander continued. At present they had no more than 250 children attending the Hebrew Schools, which was a decrease, not entirely due to evacuation, of over 50 per cent. compared with pre-war. He suggested a permanent sub-committee of headmasters of Glasgow Hebrew Schools, which should plan a systematic canvass of parents and should also arrange a course of supplementary lectures for Jewish teachers.

Discussing "The Problems of Adolescent Education," the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein declared that it was lamentable to see how children were being lost to them as soon as they left Cheder. To remedy this, he advocated the provision of study circles, and that they should also persuade parents to allow their children to go in for higher Jewish education. Rabbi Ch. Zirkel spoke on "The Parents' Attitude," and the Rev. J. Harris on "Our Aims in Child Education."

DROP IN GUARDIANS' INCOME

At a recent meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians Sir Maurice Bloch, Treasurer, stated that the Board needed a sum of £1,260 to bring its revenue for the year up to that for the twelve months ending December, 1940. For the two months ending November 30, 1941, the Board's income totalled £1,430, compared with £578 for the preceding year, while expenditure for the same period in 1941 was £562, against £717 for the corresponding two months last year. All items of income showed a decrease, compared with the previous year, excepting that of the Board's Auxiliary. Subscriptions, which stood at £860, showed a drop of nearly £400 on the year.

Following a discussion, the Board agreed to grant a sum of £250 towards the maintenance of the poor children who were at present accommodated in the hostels for Glasgow Jewish evacuee children, subject to a budget estimate being given by the Hostels Committee for the coming year.

Mr. Benjamin Strump, J.P., who presided, said that a letter had been received from Mr. J. Sagman intimating that the Trust Fund of his late father, amounting to £50, should be combined with the Trust Fund of his mother, who died recently, making a total Fund of £100. Mr. B. Heilbron, now living in California, had, it was announced, sent a donation of £20 to the Board, and a similar sum had been received from the Lord Provost of Glasgow's Fund.

Mr. Strump was re-elected as the Board's representative to the Glasgow Board of Shechita, and it was also announced that the Giffnock and Newlands Hebrew Congregation had elected Messrs. B. Nettler and S. Shur as their representatives on the Board of Guardians.

Auxiliary's Fine Record

This year marks the coming of age of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians Auxiliary, and the zealous band of young men and women attached to this society have commemorated the anniversary by raising a record sum of money. The Auxiliary's revenue for the year amounted to £1,600—an increase of £350 compared with the preceding year.

Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President, who presided at the 21st annual meeting last week, congratulated the Auxiliary on its splendid achievement. Since its inception, said Sir Maurice, the Auxiliary had handed over to the parent organisation £19,000.

Mr. A. Goldstone presented the Treasurer's report, and thanked those who had helped at the annual matinee at the Alhambra Theatre and in other ways.

The following were elected:—Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. C. Edelman, President; J. Taylor, Vice-President; L. Marks Treasurer; H. Dykes and J. Harris, Joint Secretaries; L. Edwards, Functions Treasurer; J. Allison, Hon. Auditor; Mrs. S. Dalziell, President, Ladies' Section; Miss D. Moscow, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Harris, Treasurer; Miss L. Zederbaum, Assistant Treasurer; and Miss N. Wilson, Hon. Secretary.

300 SERVICEMEN ENTERTAINED

The Glasgow Jewish Institute, which has earned a well-deserved reputation for its hospitality to members of H.M. Forces, entertained a record number last week, when more than 300 Servicemen and women, including a large contingent of non-Jews, were the guests at a Chanucah tea and dance. They were welcomed by Mr. Michael Black, J.P., President of the Club. Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., praised the fine work of the Rev. H. I. Alexander, Chaplain to the Forces.

Mrs. Most and Mr J. Sheville had, it was announced, collected 4,000 cigarettes for distribution besides £18 in aid of the Hospitality Section.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S POST-WAR PLANS

Plans of the Glasgow Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Branch of the British Legion for the post-war period were discussed at a meeting last week. Following a discussion, a motion that the present rooms be retained for a further year, while steps should be taken to acquire new premises for entry at the end of that period, was agreed to.

Reporting on the Legion's Ambulance Fund, Captain A. E. Barnett said that more than £300 had been collected up to date. It was decided to revive the Literary Section and Mr. Kallin was reappointed Convener.

A large number of Service men and women, representing all branches of H.M. Forces in the West of Scotland, attended a special Chanucah Service held in the South Portland Street Synagogue, Glasgow. The Glasgow Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, and 100 members of the Glasgow Jewish Women's Emergency Communal Service also attended. Rabbi B. Atlas and the Rev. M. Fomin conducted the service, and the address was given by the Rev. H. I. Alexander, C.F.

EDINBURGH

The annual examination of the pupils attending the Edinburgh Hebrew Classes was held last week at the Synagogue Hall, Salisbury Road, Mr. R. Cohen presiding. Mrs. L. J. Cohen presented the prizes, and Rabbi Dr. Salis Daiches appealed to parents to encourage their children to attend the Hebrew classes at Sciennes Road School.

EDUCATION WEEK IN OXFORD

[*From our Correspondent*]

A symposium on Jewish education was held at the Communal Centre last week with Mr B. I. Beckman in the chair.

Dr. Cecil Roth said that the teaching of Scripture must be inculcated in the Jewish way—it was disastrous to leave it to be taught from the angle to which Jews could not subscribe. It was of fundamental importance, he said, to teach not only Biblical history but also that of Jewish life throughout the ages and to show the links which bind the Jew to the prophets. The problem was how to do it in 45 or 60 minutes per week, and he maintained that the Synagogue, which provided the greatest opportunities for Jewish instruction, was being wasted. At present they were getting an attendance in Synagogue of the over-forties, whilst what they needed was the under-twenties, who should be attracted and there given Jewish instruction.

Professor H. Goitein (Professor of Law at Birmingham University) spoke of the need of making the child familiar with the Bible; and Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches dealt with the importance of a Jewish home atmosphere. The Rev. J. Weinberg said that 150 children were now receiving Jewish instruction in Oxford and district. He mentioned that several parents refused to allow their children to receive Jewish instruction and had applied to the non-Jewish head teacher for exemption.

In the morning Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches had preached in the Synagogue, Richmond Road, on "The Importance of Preaching." Inspired preachers, he said, made us see the splendour of the treasures of our Bible and our prayers. The desire for Jewish education should burn in every Jew. Men of vision should carry the torch of Judaism throughout the community. The flaming torch would kindle many lights, and a new festival of dedication would be celebrated.

A benevolent fund has been formed under the auspices of the Oxford Jewish Congregation, which is also to provide comforts and amenities for Jewish soldiers and airmen stationed in the district. Contributions will be welcomed by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Ettinghausen (8, Norham Road).

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BOARD OF DEPUTIES' APPEAL IN CARDIFF

[*From our Correspondent*]

A meeting of members of the Cardiff Jewish Community which was held on Sunday at the Angel Hotel in support of the Board of Deputies' Appeal, was addressed by Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., and by Dr M. Epstein, who presided.

Dr. Epstein said that the Board's campaign for the provision for religious education for the many thousands of evacuated Jewish children must be supported if the next generation is to be God-fearing, law-abiding, and carry on the great Jewish traditions of the past.

Mr. Laski said Anglo-Jewry was to-day fighting for self-preservation. What good, he asked, is it to point proudly to the Jewish past, if there is to be no Jewish future? Sentiment alone would not suffice. The community must face the hard fact that maintenance and education cost money and that every Jew in this country must realise that this service has to occupy the first place in the communal zeal.

Mr. H. H. Roskin, President of the United Cardiff Congregation, assured the speakers that Cardiff would rise to the great call. A Committee would be established immediately. Mr. Henry Silver, the Rev. H. Jerevitch, and the Rev. Maurice Unterman spoke enthusiastically in support of the Appeal; and Mr. Goldberg, of the Board of Deputies' Secretariat, reported that £2,000 had been promised so far.

At a committee meeting of the Cardiff and District Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association last week, Mr. G. A. Phillips, who presided, and Captain H. H. Roskin spoke on the need for ex-servicemen to give practical help to the work now being done for those in the Services. After Mr. Abraham Hauser had outlined the present arrangements, it was decided that the Association act as hosts on as many occasions as the finances would permit. Mr. R. Simmonds, Treasurer, presented a statement of accounts, and Mr. Henry E. Samuel, Hon. Secretary, reported on the many contacts that were being maintained between the Association and similar organisations.

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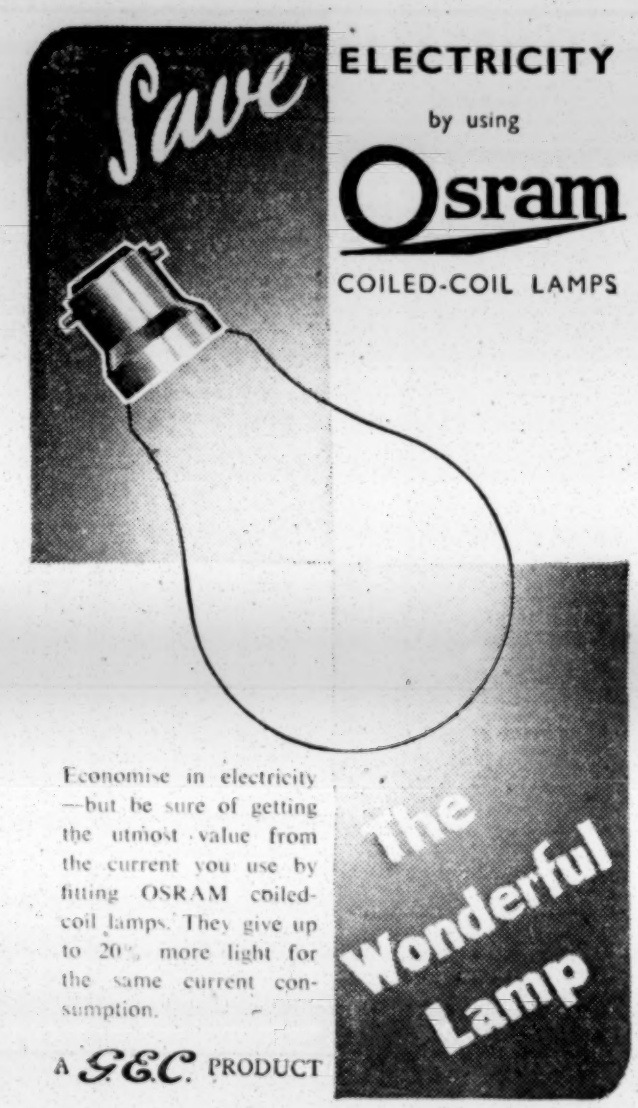

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AYR

The annual meeting of the Ayr Congregation was held recently, with Mr. A. W. Berkley in the chair. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Freeman, President and Senior Warden; E. T. Naftalin Vice-President; S. Warrens, Junior Warden; E. Cohen, Treasurer; H. Gerber, School Convener; B. D. Cowan, J. K. Harris, J. Sagman, and A. L. Green, Committee, and Ellis Wolfe (19, Auchentrae Crescent), Hon. Secretary. Mr. Freeman, the retiring Hon. Secretary, was thanked by the congregation for his past services on the motion of Mr. M. Black.

BEDFORD

"Youth and Evacuation" was the subject of a discussion held at the Bedford Jewish Youth Centre recently. The speakers, who introduced the discussion, were Mr. E. W. Basford (Probation Officer, Bedford) and Mr. R. H. Adams, and the chair was taken by Mr. C. W. Collard (Borough Treasurer). Mr. Adams emphasised the point that, though in Rome one should do as Rome does, yet it was essential for both Jewish evacuees and refugees to maintain their Jewish religious and cultural activities.

BIRMINGHAM

At a recent meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Council, the Chairman, Mr. W. Pinner, made a statement on the demand for a Jewish fighting force. There are, he said, many hundred thousands of Jewish refugees from Europe in U.S.A. who have not yet acquired American citizenship and would come forward in large numbers to enlist under the Jewish flag.

BLACKPOOL

The Blackpool Young Zionist and Literary Society will in future meet at the Evacuee Social Centre, 14b, Milbourne Street, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30. Those interested should get in touch with the Chairman, Miss Phyllis Harper, 34, Salmesbury Avenue, Bispham Road.

CHANUCAH CELEBRATIONS AND PRIZE-GIVINGS

Chanucah celebrations and military services, and prize-givings held in Education Week, have been extremely numerous all over the country, so much so that it has been impossible, in present conditions of paper control, to give details of them. The many correspondents who have gone to much trouble to communicate reports of these events are assured that their co-operation is very much appreciated.

BOURNEMOUTH

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild was recently held at Synagogue Chambers. The following were elected: Mrs. A. Wolfe (President); Mrs. A. Morris and Mrs. R. L. Chester (Vice-Presidents); Miss Matilda Frees (Chairman); and Mrs. G. Preston (Treasurer and Secretary).

BRADFORD

Mr. Nettler's Technicolor film of Palestine was exhibited by Mr. Frank Goldman, under the auspices of the Women's Zionist Society, at the Jewish Institute, Bradford.

BRISTOL

The Zionist Circle formed by the Rev. Louis M. Sinker at Bristol meets every Wednesday evening at his home, 51, Harcourt Road, Redland. A series of talks on the "History of Zionism" has been given by Ptes. G. Port and A. Banks, Messrs. L. Hirschberg and M. Nussbaum, and the Rev. L. Sinker. A Hebrew Speaking Group (a sub-section of the Circle) also meets on Wednesday evenings.

GRIMSBY

The Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association entertained Jewish members of H.M. Forces at their Cleethorpe Road headquarters. The speakers included Mr. Isaac R. Morris, who presided, Rabbi P. Shebson, L./Bdr. Lipschitz, and Messrs. W. Solomon, N. Brough, N. Blau, Lewin, and J. Kresch, and Councillor M. Bloom.

HARROGATE

Under the auspices of the Jewish Literary and Social Union, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz recently gave a lecture on "Jewish Law and Life" (with Mr. M. Angel in the chair), and Dr. H. Edelston gave a gramophone recital of modern Hebrew songs.

The Women's Zionist Society raised £50 as the result of a tea and bring and buy sale in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia Fund.

HULL

At a meeting of the Talmud Torah, held recently at the Western Synagogue Chambers, with Mr. J. Lewenstein in the chair, the Rev. D. Hirsch, headmaster, reported on the re-organisation of the classes and said that the number of pupils had doubled in recent months.

A meeting of the Hull Shechita Board, held in the Synagogue Chambers, Linnaeus Street (with Mr. J. Lewenstein in the chair), was attended by representatives of the three Synagogues and of the local butchers. Letters from the Ministry of Food and the Board of Deputies were read and discussed; and a decision was arrived at regarding the suggested revised charges on meat and poultry. The butchers' request for a reduction of their fees to the Shechita Board was not acceded to.

IVER

Meetings of the Iver Ladies' Knitting Circle are held regularly every Tuesday afternoon for knitting for the Forces. The Secretary is Mrs. N. Israel, "Redroofs," Somerset Way, Iver.

At a social evening held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tropp, over £3 was collected for Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia Fund.

LEICESTER

The Leicester Zionist Society was recently addressed by Dr. Celina Sokolow and Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., at the Bell Hotel. Dr. H. Frazer presided.

A Gedud of Habonim has been formed in Leicester. Meetings are held every Sunday in the Schoolrooms at 2.30 p.m. The Rosh Gedud is Miss B. Golker.

Dr. H. Frazer, President of the Leicester Zionist Society, is to deliver a course of twelve lectures on "Palestine and the Middle East," commencing Monday, January 12, at the Y.M.C.A., Granby Street. The course is being held under the auspices of the Leicester University College and is intended primarily for members of H.M. Forces in Leicestershire.

LIVERPOOL

The annual meeting of the Fairfield Congregation was held last week. Mr. M. K. Ellenbogen, the President, said it was deplorable that some members, by stopping their contributions, were evading their responsibilities to the Synagogue. The Treasurer's balance-sheet showed an income of £742 and an expenditure of £672. The following were elected: Messrs. M. K. Ellenbogen, President (for the 14th successive year); S. Kinshuck, Vice-President; L. Huglin, Treasurer; and B. Pestka, Hon. Secretary. Messrs. H. Levy and H. Caplan were appointed to act as deputies to the President and Vice-President, respectively.

MARKET HARBOROUGH

The Rev. Irvine Chazen has arranged in the Market Harborough, Desborough, and Rothwell districts for Jewish children to receive Hebrew education. Mr. Chazen holds Sabbath morning religious services for adults and children at the Old Grammar School.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

Dr. I. Fishman, of London, visited Newcastle in connection with Education Week. At a conference of delegates from the whole of the North Eastern area, held at the Crown Hotel, he outlined the scheme of the Joint Emergency Committee of London, which included taxation for religious education by means of a levy on communal services, the raising of the status of, and the future training of, teachers. The scheme met with the unanimous approval of the delegates. At a public meeting under the auspices of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion and the Board of Education, held at the Royal Station Hotel, Dr. Fishman gave another address.

NORTHAMPTON

About 100 members of H.M. Forces were entertained to supper at the Jewish Soldiers' Canteen and Club, Unity Adult Hall, St. Michael's Road, following a Chanucah service.

NOTTINGHAM

Under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith (Women's Lodge), a social tea was held at the Mikado Café recently, when the sum of £22 was raised for the Lord Mayor's Comforts for the Troops Fund. The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. J. Pilsworth, attended.

SHEFFIELD

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Inspector of the Joint Emergency Committee, preached in the Synagogue, Wilson Road, last week, addressed the children at the annual Chanucah service and presented the prizes (provided by Mr. I. Lewis) at the Hebrew classes. Mr. Armin Krausz presided over a meeting of parents and others interested in Jewish education, which was addressed by Dr. Lehrman. Others speakers were Rabbi B. I. Cohen, Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch, and Mr. M. Goldblum.

SOUTHPORT

Mr. Louis Weldon recently collected £500 from members of the Southport Jewish Community for providing a cot in the Children's Ward of the Infirmary.

A Siyum on Mishnah Seder Zeraim was held during Chanucah, at which Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone delivered a Hadran. Messrs. M. Libson and Z. Abrahams also spoke.

WESTWARD HO

Mr. A. Czollack, who was recently appointed teacher at Westward Ho by the Joint Emergency Committee, arranged a Chanucah party for the Jewish children at his home.

EIRE

DUBLIN

Several candidates for initiation into the Dr. Max Nordau Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel attended a recent meeting in the uniform of the L.S.F. (Home Guard). The ceremony was conducted by Bro. Simon Fine, Noble Master; assisted by Bros. Myer Gafson, Vice-Master, and Julius Isaacson, the Secretary.

At a meeting of the King Solomon Lodge of the Bnei Brith Friendly Society recently, held in Greenville Hall, Dublin, Bro. T. Nelkin was elected President; Bro. J. Solomon, Vice-President; Bro. P. Steinberg, Treasurer; Bro. M. Isaacson, Secretary; and Bro. J. Vine, a Trustee. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was congratulated on its centenary.

JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SHEFFORD

During the autumn term, which has recently concluded, the Jewish Secondary Schools, Shefford, under the guidance of Dr. Judith Grunfeld (Headmistress) and Dr. A. Levine (Headmaster), made good progress.

The welfare and clothing department, under the direction of Miss E. Marcus, provided new clothing for needy children. The British Council supplied the nucleus of a library. The present school roll is about 150. A number of study circles in Jewish subjects are conducted, and many senior pupils act as leaders. Community singing is organised and is heard at the weekly Oneg Shabbat. Synagogue services, which attract a number of adults in the district, are entirely managed by a committee of pupils.

Physical training is given in the gymnasium of the Shefford school, by consent of the local education authorities. Relations with foster-parents and the local residents remain most cordial. The children have won the affection of the town-people. The kasher canteen continues to provide daily meals for the whole community. New equipment has kindly been presented by the family of Mr. D. H. Klausner. Regular contact is maintained with former pupils, either at work, in training, or in the Forces. The Principal, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, recently addressed the pupils and congregation at the Sabbath morning service and inspected the school activities.

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SHOCHTIM'S STRIKE THREAT

Views of the Agudath Hashochtim V'shomrim

From Mr. NATHAN MELNICK (*Hon. Secretary*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I would esteem it a great favour indeed if you would allow me the medium of your valued journal to reply to your editorial note which appeared in your issue of December 19.

It is a pity that your journal should take a one-sided view of the situation created by the dispute between the Board of Shechita and the Shochtim. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that negotiations had been proceeding for some time. Unfortunately, the Executive Committee of the Board had persisted in the justification of its action. It was therefore a duty incumbent upon the leaders of the Agudath Hashochtim V'Shomrim to disprove this attitude, and, further, to point out that it is not a question involving 25 members of the staff, but, in fact, about 100 souls.

The issue at stake is not one of so simple a nature as the dismissal of a number of employees, as your editorial comment may lead one to assume, but the recognition of the status of Shochtim as an ecclesiastical body governed by Jewish Law. The Beth Din is the competent authority to recommend the appointment of Shochtim, and must be quite sure that such Shochtim are fully conversant with the Dinim of Shechita, and have served a prolonged apprenticeship. It would, therefore, appear to be irrelevant for the Board of Shechita to relegate to themselves the responsibility (to quote your own words) "to put off or take on Shochtim as balance-sheets dictate," apart from the fact that it is contrary to the Din.

Is it realised that the ultimate result of the Board's action would mean depriving at least 100 souls of their very existence? The Board intimates quite distinctly that there are a variety of causes for this unwarranted action, mostly connected with the war. But no doubt it would be correct to assume that a decrease in revenue is the real cause. Before the outbreak of war, communal institutions were rightly the recipients of grants from the surplus of the Board's revenue, but under present conditions it is not possible to maintain the previous standard of grants without making, in some measure, an encroachment on the reserve of funds accumulated. Is it possible to reconcile the fact that the dismissal of a number of employees should make way for the continuance of these grants?

The Beth Din's decision, which enables the services of these Shochtim to be retained, was agreed to at a general meeting of the Agudath Hashochtim V'Shomrim. Due consideration was not given by the Board to this decision. In consequence of this attitude, the Agudath Hashochtim requested the Board to receive a delegation of representative Shochtim or, alternatively, to effect the withdrawal of the letters of dismissal.

The delegation met the Executive on several occasions. In the course of these interviews it was made clear that Shochtim are an ecclesiastical body of men engaged in the מלאכת הקודש in the service of the Community, and to this service they are devoted body and soul. Even the heavy enemy air raids did not deter the Shochtim from performing their onerous duties in the small hours of the morning, in order to provide the Community with בשר כשר.

Our delegation submitted their final proposal to refer the matter to the Beth Din for arbitration. It is humiliating and shameful even to think that the Community would stoop to the level of depriving efficient and willing servants of their livelihood.

Let us not for one moment forget that this is a case of דינו נפשות and one which involves the unpardonable sin of לא תעמוד על דם רעך. The Shochtim feel that their conscience would not permit them to carry out their duties with this heavy responsibility hanging over their already burdened shoulders.

My Hon. Officers, therefore, direct me to place the full facts before the Community and to ask them to judge for themselves as to which method they would prefer to adopt for the solution of this delicate problem. We feel sure that the Agudath Hashochtim, in acceding to the Board's last-minute proposal to defer the matter to February 28, 1942, and in the meantime to continue negotiations, will be sufficient evidence that the accusation which you level against the Shochtim is completely dispelled.

I am, &c.,
34, Gilda Crescent, N.16. NATHAN MELNICK.

[We publish this long letter from the organised body of Shochtim and Shomrim in London so that there may be no occasion for these servants of the London Shechita Board to feel that they have not had an opportunity to put their case fully before the Jewish public. A very careful reading of this letter, however, and the most sympathetic endeavours to elicit and appraise the argument therein, have failed to persuade us that the views we expressed in our issue of December 19 require, in the light of this letter, any substantial variation.—ED., J.C.]

NORTH LONDON TORAH VA'AVODAH

The North London Torah Va'Avodah Society recently held a debate on the motion, "That the realm of activity of a Jewish woman is her home." The proposer was the Rev. B. Wreschner, and the opposer Miss S. Kipschner. Mr. I. Berenblut presided. The motion was carried by 12 votes to 10, with 10 abstentions.

Speakers who have recently addressed the Society include the Rev. S. Levy, Dr. M. Lew, Rabbi Dr. I. Goodman, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Rabbi Dr. R. Brasch, the Rev. A. Melinek, the Rev. B. Wreschner, Miss H. Mandel, the Rev. A. Plaskow, and Messrs. I. Berenblut, M. Berenblut, S. Gold, and A. Schper.

The Society meets twice a week. A Chumash Rashi shiur is held every Friday evening at 105, Geldeston Road, E.5 (by permission of Mr. L. Morein), and at the same address a ladies' shiur is conducted by Miss Lily Fishman at 8 o'clock. Meetings are also held every Shabbat afternoon. The Hon. Secretary is Miss Lily Fishman, 73, Bethune Road, N.16.

SALE OF POULTRY

Min stry of Food Prosecution

The case in which United Kosher Poulterers, Ltd., are being summoned at the instance of the Ministry of Food for selling poultry above the maximum price was continued at Thames Police Court on Monday. The case is concerned with an additional charge of 3d. per lb., which, it is alleged, had been made in certain transactions, and which, the prosecution contend, was an overcharge. The proceedings were again adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 6.

JEWISH DEFENCE

CREATING GOODWILL

The Work of the Trades Advisory Council

So many reports of the work of the Trades Advisory Council of the Board of Deputies deal with investigations into specific cases and surveys of economic problems that the other important departments of the Council are sometimes overshadowed. I had an opportunity recently of learning something of these other activities during a visit to the T.A.C. offices recently (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative).

I had evidence of the response to the drive that is being made for members on a national scale, and on the morning of my visit 45 membership application forms were received. They came from traders in London and the Home Counties, and from Cardiff, Leeds, Manchester, and Glasgow, the provincial ones having been enrolled through the Area Councils which now exist in those centres. As the work of the Council becomes better known, they are also receiving unsolicited applications for membership from traders in other parts of the country, including some districts where it was believed that no Jewish traders existed. Moves are now on foot to establish local Committees in Leicester, Birmingham, and Newcastle.

In addition, Mr. Maurice Orbach, the General Secretary, and Mr. William Rubinstein, the Assistant Secretary, were continually receiving by telephone and through the post inquiries regarding trade practices and new Government Orders and Regulations, for it is one of the functions of the Council to act as an information bureau to all its members.

But the work of the Council in which I was particularly interested was the department concerned with creating goodwill between Jewish and non-Jewish traders. This is accomplished in a variety of ways. The Council considers the most effective as being direct liaison with national and local trade associations, and the Secretary gave me an impressive list which embraced the following important organisations, with whom the Council now co-operate: National Union of Manufacturers; London Chamber of Commerce; National Chamber of Trade; Radio Manufacturers' Association; National Union of Retail Tobacconists; Drapers' Chamber of Trade; Federation of Grocers; Pharmaceutical Association of Great Britain; National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers; National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, etc.

In a practical manner this now means that any matter affecting a Jewish trader which comes before these bodies is automatically referred to the T.A.C. for inquiry, confirmation, or examination.

There are also a number of ethical organisations formed to deal with specific trade problems with whom the Council also confers. These include the Retail Trading Standards Association; the Bribery and Corruption Prevention League; and the Proprietary Articles Trading Association.

One of the most effective and direct means of fostering goodwill and making the non-Jewish business community aware of the existence and work of the Council is through public addresses. The Rotary Movement in Great Britain have shown a particular interest in this direction, and much good work has been done by Mr. Gordon Liverman, ex-Chairman of the London Rotary Club, and a prominent Rotarian. During the 18 months of the Council's existence the Secretary has addressed a number of Rotary Clubs. The effect of these addresses has been, in many instances, to canalise into the offices of the T.A.C. complaints which previously served to disturb harmonious relations.

The important survey and investigations undertaken by the T.A.C. last summer in connection with food offences brought the Council in close touch with the Ministry of Food. Since that date, similar investigations have been embarked upon in certain other trades, and the Council is working in particularly close touch with the Board of Trade, the Tobacco Controller, the Central Price Regulations Committee, and the Ministry of Information.

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H.M. Forces

Killed in Action

Air Mechanic L. Solomon, South African Air Force. Solomon was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, of Johannesburg.

Private Sam. Master, "The Dukes," South African Forces. Pte. Master came from Capetown.

Killed or Died on Active Service

The following is a first list received from abroad of Jewish soldiers who have been killed or have died on active service in the past year. They include British, South African, Palestinian, French, Czech, and Polish Jews.

Dvr. F. M. Ammar, R.A.S.C.; Pte. V. Birenzweig, Pioneer Corps; Dvr. M. Cohen, R.A.S.C. (Palestine Motor Transport Company); Cpl. P. Cohen, French Foreign Legion; L. Cpl. W. Diner, Pioneer Corps and R.E.; Dvr. F. Freowe, R.A.S.C.; Pte. J. Cendil, Pioneer Corps; L. Cpl. M. Ginsberg, 8th African Forces; Sgt. Cadet J. Gottlob, Czech Contingent; A. Sgt. W. Holman, R.A.M.C.; Pte. A. Israel, Pioneer Corps; Cpl. S. Jacobs, Pioneer Corps; 2nd Lieut. L. Jacobson, Royal Tank Corps; 2nd Lieut. M. Jacobson, R.A.; L. Cpl. M. Jellinek, Pioneer Corps; Pte. M. Katchoure, Pioneer Corps; Pte. L. Kretzmer, Union Defence Force; Pte. Aaron Levy, Pioneer Corps; Pte. Abraham Juda Mano, Pioneer Corps; L. Cpl. Harry Selwyn Marson, Queen's; Pte. Haiyim Mazon, Pioneer Corps; Spr. D. B. Mizrahi, R.E.; A.C1 Nisen Paisachowitz, R.A.F.; Pte. Max Polke, Pioneer Corps; Tpr. C. J. Ralstein, Royal Tank Corps; Pte. Arno Rosenstein, Pioneer Corps; Pte. A. Rubin, Worcester Regt.; Major Zelman Schwartz, A.G.H.; Cpl. D. Solomon, Union Defence Force; Dvr. Yakov Spaier, R.A.S.C.; Pte. Ludwig Springer, Pioneer Corps; A.C2 Ernst Strauss, R.A.F.; A.C2 Samuel Elyahu Weiner, R.A.F.; L. Cpl. Levy Wszenobylski, Polish Infantry.

Formerly Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Lieut. Marcus Rueff, Rifle Brigade. An obituary notice appears on another page.

Died

Private Marcus Pack, South African Forces.

Missing, believed Killed

Sgt. Lionel Black, R.A.F. Sgt. Black's father is Mr. H. Black, of 127, Banks Road, West Kirby, for a number of years President of the Birkenhead Hebrew Congregation. Before the war Lionel Black was a P.T. instructor on several liners, and he immediately volunteered for the R.A.F. when war broke out. The Rev. A. Myerson, C.F., has written a tribute to his very fine character.

Leading Aircraftman L. Morris, R.A.F. Morris's mother, Mrs. J. Morris, lives at 30, Sholebroke Mount, Leeds, 7.

Missing

Sergeant Hyman Freeman, R.A.F.

Wounded

Captain C. P. Nelson, South African Medical Corps. Captain Nelson is a Johannesburg man.

Prisoner of War

Private J. Lever. Lever, who is a prisoner of war in Italy, is an old member of the Southend Association of Jewish Youth.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Jewish Scholar Honoured at Edinburgh

At the University of Edinburgh the degree of Doctor of Letters was recently conferred on Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld for his work on the Semitic background of ancient Hebrew Marriage Law. Dr. Neufeld (who has been doing research work for the last two-and-a-half years in London, Oxford, and Edinburgh) obtained Semicha at an early age from leading Polish Rabbis, and then entered the University of Warsaw, where he graduated in 1937 as Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Philosophy. He is a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society and of the Society of Comparative Legislation.

Mr. David Leon Levi, of Exeter College, recently received the degree of B.Sc. at Oxford.

A University Jewish Society has been formed in Sheffield with H. Frisch (Chairman), Miss E. Annenberg (Treasurer), and H. Debovitch as officers.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Samuel Julius Goldstein (16), of Liverpool, was recently awarded a State Scholarship to Oxford from the Liverpool Collegiate School.

Monica Levy, a pupil at Mansfield College, Pentrevoelas, has obtained her School Certificate, gaining credits in English, History, Mathematics, and Scripture. Yvette Picciotto, at the same school, has gained a Pitman's shorthand certificate.

Barbara Woolf, a 12-year-old pupil of the Skinners' Company's School for Girls (London), now evacuated to Welwyn Garden City, recently came first in her form, being the only girl in the school to get five "firsts" in her form work. In two other subjects she gained second place, and thus achieved seven distinctions altogether.

In the recent Cambridge Senior School Certificate examination three pupils of Whittingehame College sat, and all passed. They were R. Gartenberg, H. Leiter, and J. A. Simmons. During recent months, seventy-five pupils of this school have sat for the Cambridge Higher School Certificate, Special London University examinations, and public school scholarships, and all except two were successful.

Mona Vivette Harris, of Ebbw Vale, formerly of Bootle, Liverpool, recently passed her matriculation examination at the age of 14½. She was formerly a pupil of Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, and passed the examination at the Ebbw Vale County School, to which she was evacuated.

Bernard Goodman, Manchester Grammar School, was recently awarded a Manchester University Scholarship in Medicine.

Bernard Leon Levinson, of the Manchester Central High School for Boys, was recently awarded an Exhibition tenable at the Manchester College of Technology.

Points from Letters

THE BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE APPOINTMENT

Your readers must have read—as I did—with incredulity and indignation of the appointment which those responsible (I do not know whether it is the Synagogue itself or the United Synagogue) have thought fit to make at Brondesbury Synagogue. A youth, barely 20, of German nationality, who only came to this country as a refugee five years ago, is appointed to the ministry of a Synagogue by no means the least important in the Metropolis. There is not even here the excuse that he is a Rabbi famed for his learning and now exiled from a position of dignity and importance abroad, as so many are. The inference, of course, is clear, that there is no one among the recent graduates of Jews' College of English birth, no one holding a ministerial position in a less important London Synagogue or provincial congregation, who is competent enough or fit to be "translated" to the important Brondesbury Synagogue. When one recalls the continual complaints that are made as to the standing and quality of the majority of the Anglo-Jewish clergy, one can fully realise why the Community cannot obtain the best men for a profession which can be productive of so much good or the contrary) to the Community at large, and particularly to the rising generation. What encouragement is there for a young man to enter the clergy when he sees posts filled in this way? However eminent this young gentleman may be, even his best friends could not pretend that he was the only person who could lay claim to an appointment of this importance. The Anglo-Jewish Community is at the moment in a state of flux. It has before it problems of the most difficult kind. It requires for its guidance men of experience, not only of these problems but with a background that would make them understand not only their own coreligionists but their English fellow-citizens of other creeds. However brilliant this young man may be, his experience has been limited to six months as a Reader in an evacuee community; he possesses no background as far as English life is concerned—he was, until comparatively recently, living in a country which will be, quite properly, abhorrent to all right-thinking people for generations to come; and, I repeat, he is barely 20 years of age; an age when, it seems to me, with the incessant and crying demand for man-power, he might have considered interrupting his career for some more active contribution to the war effort.—"A.J.C."

COMMUNAL TAXATION

In connection with the proposals made to stabilise the budget of Jewish educational effort, might I suggest that a serious effort be made to capitalise the value of the rights to manufacture kasher products, for example, Matza and margarine? The Beth Din renders invaluable services in a supervisory capacity, but receive little, if anything, from the firms who enjoy the privilege and reap the benefits of their sale. The imposition of a royalty, collected in the same manner as the Purchase Tax, would be the most convenient form of raising the revenue; and it would, of course, be necessary to protect the consumers from bearing an undue proportion of this indirect form of taxation. A substantial and recurring income could be obtained in this manner, but it would be essential that, once and for all, the supreme authority of the ecclesiastical authorities should be recognised on all matters appertaining to Kashrut.—MR. BARUCH SAMUEL, 46, Stanley Road, Salford.

ONLY THE JEW IS IGNORED

Regularly the B.B.C. broadcasts messages of hope and inspiration to the oppressed and downtrodden peoples of Europe. Every country which lies under the Nazi tyranny receives its regular quota of news. Through the ether percolates the only glimmer of comfort and consolation to all the teeming millions in Europe. But yet, not a word for the Jews! Oppressed and tormented as no other people are the millions of long-suffering Jews, whose martyred blood is flowing from the Pyrenees to the battlefields of Russia. Has it been so soon forgotten that the Jews were the first victims of Hitler's attack on freedom and justice? The significance of this the democratic world chose to ignore, and, regrettfully it must be recorded, continues somewhat ignominiously to ignore. One hundred Frenchmen, hostages, are murdered, and there is rightly a universal outcry. But when 50,000 Jews are mercilessly slaughtered in the Ukraine, this is glossed over as a mere item of war news. How low in the eyes of the world has sunk the value of Jewish life. And yet it is known that everywhere on the Continent Jews continue to strive bravely and unfeigningly, together with their neighbours, to bring about the downfall of Nazism and the ultimate restoration of freedom. But they strive without recognition from this country, those Jews who, in number, probably exceed the populations of either Greece or Norway. Are they not as worthy of official recognition as those who constitute the official Allies? Is their cause not equally great? Why, then, cannot the B.B.C. include amongst its overseas transmissions at least one broadcast per week devoted exclusively to Jews and Jewish matters? The psychological effect would be tremendous. A few words in Yiddish coming regularly every week would be a rift in the clouds that otherwise perpetually darken the Jewish horizon. How welcome would this one link with the civilised world be, proving to the forlorn Jews that they were no longer a forgotten people, but were remembered amongst other sufferers.—MR. DAVID BROTMACHER, 153, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

[The curious attitude of the B.B.C. news and propaganda service towards Jewish matters was strikingly illustrated recently when they deliberately refrained from broadcasting the Prime Minister's recent message to the Jewish people.—ED., J.C.]

WHO'LL WRITE TO A SICK P.O.W.?

May I, through the medium of your journal, appeal to members of the Southend Association of Jewish Youth, wherever they may be, to write to a former fellow-member who is now a sick prisoner of war in Italy. I need hardly say how anxiously he awaits letters from "home," and he would be delighted to have even the briefest of notes from old acquaintances. Those interested should procure a 3d. prisoner-of-war airmail form from the post office and address it to S/189527 Soldato J. Lever, Campo Concentramento, Prizioniere Di Guerra, Fonte D'Amore, Sulmona (Aquila), Italy. I am sure none of the old members of S.A.J.Y. would begrudge the few minutes it takes to write to a friend in need.—MISS ANNE MESHOZA, "The Laurels," Water Eaton, Bletchley, Bucks.

"YOUNG ISRAEL" IN GIBRALTAR

I have received a letter from my fiancé who is in Gibraltar. He tells me he read with surprise the Young Israel report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE dated October 31, that a club had been formed with the assistance of the Jewish residents of Gibraltar, and that permission had been sought to name the club "Gibraltar Young Israel." The facts of the case are: A meeting was held with the view of forming a central meeting place and club for the Jewish troops and naval personnel, of whom there is a fairly large number stationed at Gibraltar. The name agreed upon was "The Jewish Services Club, Gibraltar." The local community offered to find a meeting room and to give a fair measure of support to the scheme financially. But although three months have gone by since that date, nothing has been done, due to the apathy of the local community. In the light of my fiancé's remarks I would add that I think that the situation he describes is disgraceful. Surely it is possible to make the Gibraltar community aware of their responsibility to the Jewish boys out there who badly need a place where they can get together and meet their coreligionists once in a while.—MISS ANITA DAVIS, 7, Broughton Avenue, Southport.

"INCONSIDERATE OXFORD ZIONISTS"

"Oxford Evacuee" should have checked with the facts before rushing into print. The Oxford Zionist Society, through its officers, consulted with the communal leaders before arranging the "Chanucah" meeting. They were informed that a service had been arranged for December 21 and thereupon brought their own meeting back to December 14. The first intimation that the Synagogue officials had changed their minds came with an official intimation, too late to cancel the Zionist meeting. We did, however, adjust the time and I would ask "Evacuee" to observe that the Minister kindled the lights at our meeting. The offensive sneer in the last paragraph of your correspondent's letter identifies his type and in resorting to anonymity he runs true. I would remind him that if there will be no National Home, it will affect him just as much as us. Finally, he might like to know that the subject of the meeting was very much in accord with the spirit of the Maccabees.—MR. MAURICE ROSETTE (Chairman, Oxford Zionist Society), 35, Wytham Street, Oxford.

"JEWISH ART"

The review of the Keren Hayesod lunch-time entertainment (in the issue of December 19), entitled "The Question of Jewish Art," has just come to my notice. I would like to correct certain misunderstandings that it may have created in the minds of your readers. In the first place, the recital was not intended to represent or illustrate Jewish art as such. As far as I was concerned, I did it purely for entertainment and propaganda reasons. I cannot claim to have been a recent "discovery," for, as a matter of fact, I am an artist with many years of professional work behind me. I worked with Gnessin, the Director of the Habima Theatre; I am one of the original founders and organisers of the famous political, satirical revue, the Mattathé, and I have collaborated with the well-known producer, Daniel, from the State Theatre of Vienna. I have acted and produced on the Continent, as well as in Palestine, and am now producing plays in England, my latest production being Clifford Odets' "Till The Day I Die" at the Unity Theatre. Personally, I found the address by Mr. Hodess very entertaining, but I was both amused and dismayed to discover that at a moment's notice the whole thorny question of Jewish art from the day of Eve to the present day was going to be judged and settled once and for all by our forthcoming efforts! No artists could presume to undertake such a burden!—TOVA EIRON, 2, Grove End Gardens, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

JEWS AT CHRISTIAN SERVICES

I beg the courtesy of your columns, sir, to address a message to Rabbi Gould and to others who may be tempted to act as Torah spokesmen. The introduction to the Mishnayoth of Perek Helek in Tractate Sanhedrin by Maimonides states that there are a number of schools of thought about Reward and Punishment, Messiah, Olam Haba, etc. Each group is able to bring proof from the Scriptures and sayings of the Rabbis to corroborate their opinions, and yet Maimonides does not hesitate to condemn some, as men "who cast down the glory of the Torah and cheapen it, because they arouse not admiration but contempt for their narrow and absurd outlook." It is possible to prove anything of a controversial nature by quoting a saying of the Rabbis. There are scholars of no mean stamp who dispute Rabbi Gould's interpretation of the Law as applied to the Laski memorial service. There are orthodox scholars of unimpeachable standing who know the Laws that he quotes full well, and yet draw a distinction between עכו"ם and our fellow citizens. If he chooses to think otherwise he is entitled to his opinion, but he should not assert that those who differ from him are by virtue of that fact anti-Torah. In Poland, an orthodox Jew would be condemned if he did not wear a girdle when praying. In Chassidic circles, a Lithuanian orthodox Jew would be regarded as "drifting" if he wore a short coat and not the cattan; Frankfort would not tolerate an orthodox person whose wife refused to wear a "sheitel"; in Galicia, Rabbi Gould might be regarded as unorthodox if he did not wear a "streimel" on Sabbath. I have been told here in England that I was following the "Hukath Hagoyim" because I wore brown shoes. All these censures and condemnations are made in the name of the Torah. Cannot Rabbi Gould see that orthodoxy has no universal uniform pattern in its details? Here, in England, I know many truly orthodox Jews whose wives do not wear the "sheitel," who do not wear long "Kapotas," and do not wear a girdle when praying. Principles are too valuable to have their number swollen by every detail which an individual or a group may find attractive. In Lithuania, when the district Bishop came to their village, I have witnessed old and saintly Rabbis behave in a manner which would doubtless cause Rabbi Gould to pronounce a Herem on them. There is a wise saying that was popular in Lithuania years ago: "there are four parts in the Shulchan Aruch, but the fifth is more important still, and that is 'Hab Seichel.'" Don't eat and sleep in Leeds and live in Shnipishok. I write as an orthodox Jew who has never seen the interior of a church. I say to Rabbi Gould that he has not served orthodoxy well by protesting against the exceptional event of the Laski memorial service. "O ye wise men, be heedful of your words." There are Rabbis in England who do preach and teach Torah, and they are concerned no less than is Rabbi Gould with the principles of Sabbath, Kashrut, and Taharath Hamishpacha, but their zeal manifests itself in quiet but real action, not in wild outbursts.—"ABRACH."

It seems to me that Rabbi Gould and those who agree with him have missed the essential point. The question at issue was not whether Jews should attend a Christian service, but whether Jews should be present at *one special memorial service held by Christians* to commemorate a well-known and beloved philanthropist and leader of local Jewry. The answer to the first part might quite rightly be "No," and, no doubt, there is ample support for this view in Jewish Law, but there are many of us who attended that service who are not prepared to agree that there is anything wrong in what they did. In the reverse case, it is well known that there have been occasions when a prominent Gentile has been welcomed by Jews, who have, in honour, displayed the Scrolls of the Law. It is at all times unwise for a layman to enter into a dispute of this kind, but it would not come amiss if the recognised authorities were to give a definite ruling on this controversial subject.—T. OCKMAN, 524, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Rabbi Gould replies "Midrash Rabba Exodus," but that is אגדה much used by preachers, but not acknowledged as Law in Israel. He also quotes Abodah Zara 17, but he overlooked the words עו"כ which meant one who serves stars of the Zodiac, מרמן עקרב say Cancer or Scorpio, and their service is connected with bloodshed, also the service of planets like Venus, whose service is connected with immorality. But in Abodah Zara, page 57, Tosfot quotes the wording of Rashi, "The Gentiles in our times are clean out of that," in fact, believe in the Bible and deny entirely all their horrible idolatry. How does Rabbi Gould put them on the same level? Tosfot has differentiated them, and even in Shulchan Aruch we have acknowledged distinctly that they do not make יי"חוד. Then how can any Rabbi to-day join them to the idolaters?—RABBI ZOOSMAN HODES, 42, Reginald Street, Leeds, 7.

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On Sunday, December 14, I took advantage of the invitation sent to me by the Refugee Children's Movement, Ltd., to be present at the Chanucah party given by the Executive Committee to some 600 or 700 young people. It was a very cheering sight to see them looking so well and so obviously enjoying the opportunity of meeting together at a Chanucah party. Their enthusiasm when they danced the Hora was a very heartening sight, and almost more impressive was their rendering of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne." Towards the end of the party the first Chanucah candle was lighted by one of the boys, who read the prayers for the occasion. The big gathering responded with fervent reverence, and Rabbi Dr. Van der Zyl spoke most movingly to the children on the meaning of the Chanucah festival. As a worker of very long standing in refugee organisations, which have not, however, included the Refugee Children's Movement, Ltd., I feel that I wish to give some publicity to the happy idea of the Chanucah party and even more to the spirit which was evident in the gathering.—MR. OTTO M. SCHIFF, Jewish Refugees Committee, Bloomsbury House, W.C.1.

"BRISTOL'S WOMEN ORGANISERS"

In your issue of December 12, under the above heading, it was reported that I had "helped to raise nearly £100 for Bristol's own fund." The actual amount should have read "nearly £2,000." The sum of over £100 represents one small effort.—MRS. BERTA SACOF, 24, Ormerod Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.

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BAR COCHBA FESTIVAL

The meeting of Continental Zionists and Maccabim held last week at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, was so crowded that many people were turned away.

Lord Melchett, Hon President of the Maccabi World Union, sent an encouraging message to Maccabim, in which he said: "In to-day's struggle it is historically inevitable that we Jews, whose very name is identical in the eyes of the most of mankind with the word persecution, should be in the forefront as victims and also as soldiers and workers in a cause upon which the fair future of coming generations depends."

Among the Organisations which sent representatives were the Maccabi World Union (Dr. I. J. Rosenberg), the Czechoslovak Zionist Society (Mr. Kessler), and the Austrian Zionists (Dr. P. Tauber). Dr. I. Schwarzbart, the Polish-Jewish leader, gave an address.

Maccabi Activities

London Maccabi's football section is holding regular meetings each Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Well-known players, including Leslie Compton, Cliff Bastin, and Alex James, attend as coaches. Fred Oberlander, British heavyweight champion, is a member of the team. There are vacancies for reasonably experienced players.

Ladies' keep-fit classes are starting next Tuesday, and will be held every Tuesday from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Miss P. E. Greene is temporarily running these classes. Later an L.C.C. health and beauty teacher is to take charge.

LUTON CLUB'S OFFICIAL OPENING

After carrying on informally for some weeks, the Luton and District Youth Social Club, at 51, Cheapside, Luton, was formally opened recently, and consecrated by the Rev. H. Rittvo. Mr. J. Shorn presided, and among the speakers were Mr. George Scott, O.B.E., Chief Constable of Luton; Councillor Lawrence, Chairman of the Luton and District Youth Committee; Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the Association for Jewish Youth and Vice-President of the Board of Deputies; Dr. David Mellows, General Secretary of the A.J.Y., and Mr. Brill, Vice-President of the local congregation.

It was pointed out at the meeting that within a few weeks of the formation of the Club by a local Committee, in conjunction with the A.J.Y., 250 members had enrolled, and a members' committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. Hirshfield (formerly of the Victoria Boys Club and Old Victorians' Club), was organising football, dramatics, lectures, and other activities.

It was stated that the Club building would be used as a centre for other Communal activities, and that the facilities provided would be available for all, irrespective of creed.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Executive Committee Meeting

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, it was reported that the full activities of the Association had been carried on from the office at Camperdown House.

The new National Health Insurance Act was reported on and arrangements were made for a meeting to be held of the Jewish Friendly Societies' Association for valuation purposes under the N.H.I. Acts. An examination was made of matters which might affect Jewish Approved Societies after the war as well as of war-time problems arising as a result of the calling-up of officials. Suitable action will be taken to protect the interests of Jewish Friendly and Approved Societies.

Opening of New Convalescent Home

The Home Committee of the Association announce that they have secured premises at Cookham, near Maidenhead, which will be used as the Jewish Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home during the war. While the facilities available are not as extensive as at Birchington, the Committee feel that they have provided sufficient accommodation for the needs of the Movement. It is hoped to receive patients as from this week.

ORDER OF ANCIENT MACCABEANS

Annual Grand Beacon Meeting

Delegates from London, Liverpool, Leeds, Cardiff, Nottingham and Sheffield attended the forty-fifth annual Grand Beacon meeting of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans held on Sunday at Maccabean House, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

The Grand Commander, Professor Selig Brodetsky, presided, and delivered his annual address (reported under "Palestine Movement" in this issue).

Mr. Norman M. Jacobs, who extended a welcome to the delegates on behalf of the Zionist Central Council, deplored the disappearance of the Junior Beacons, pointing out that many Jewish youths had little loyalty to Zionism.

Brother Morris Wilks, Grand Treasurer, in presenting the financial statement, said that in spite of the trying times the statement was "one of the best" he had ever submitted.

Brother Harry Davis, Chairman of the National Health Insurance Committee, reported that though a third of the members were serving in H.M. Forces, he was able to announce an increase in membership of over 400.

After tributes to the work of the Secretary, Mr. A. H. Freeman, had been paid, the financial statements and reports were adopted.

It was resolved, by a majority, that the present Executive continue in office for the duration of the war.

CAREERS ADVICE

Scholarships of £80, £40, and £20 a year for three years are being offered by King's College of Household and Social Science (University of London) to students who propose to read for the degree of B.Sc. in household and social science. The examination will be held in May at candidates' schools. Forms of application must reach the Secretary of the College (at the temporary address: c/o University College, Leicester) not later than March 30.

As announced some time ago, university courses sponsored by the Air Ministry for young men who want to qualify for commissions for pilot or air observer duties are continuing, and the next course will begin in April. The course, which is free, lasts six months and covers initial training. On its completion, successful candidates go to a flying training or observer training school. Candidates should be between 17 and 19 on May 1, 1942, and they should lose no time in securing nomination through their headmasters. Those who have left school already should immediately write to their headmasters, who must make the nomination on R.A.F. Form 1461 by February 1. This form can be obtained from the Air Ministry, P.7.a, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. Candidates will not be sent to a university before the age of 17½.

The short vacation is now being enjoyed by schools, but it is perhaps a good time for young people to consider the possibilities of spare-time study in the evenings, even if they have neglected the opportunities in the first term, which has just concluded. The gradually lengthening light in the evenings is also an encouragement! The London County Council has provided an immense number of courses useful to the followers of nearly every type of trade or profession, or to those just embarking on their careers. The London area has been divided, for this purpose, into 12 districts, and a brochure was issued at the beginning of the session for each of these districts, listing the schools and institutes and the courses available. The 12 areas are as follows: (1) Chelsea, Fulham, Hammersmith, Kensington; (2) Paddington, St. Marylebone, Westminster; (3) Hampstead, Holborn, St. Pancras; (4) Finsbury, Islington; (5) Hackney, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington; (6) The City, Limehouse, Mile End, Whitechapel and St. George's; (7) Bethnal Green, Bow and Bromley, Poplar; (8) Greenwich, Lewisham, E. Woolwich; (9) Camberwell, Deptford, Dulwich, Lewisham, W. Peckham; (10) Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, Southwark; (11) Brixton, Kennington, Lambeth, Norwood; (12) Balham, Battersea, Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting, Wandsworth.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relative to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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CONCLUSIONS

BY AUNTIE

TO-MORROW we finish reading the first volume of the five books of Moses, and we all exclaim, חזק חזק ונתחזק: "Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another." The words are said first by the congregation as the last word of each book is chanted, and repeated by the Chazan in the traditional melody.

When Moses gave the leadership of the Israelites into the hand of Joshua, his successor, he used the words, חזק ואמץ, "Be firm and have courage." Joshua was to be a leader and had to practise the necessary qualifications for such an exalted office. One of our Rabbis said that there were four necessities for a prophet: wealth, strength, humility, and wisdom. He should have wealth so as to be independent, strength to be firm and courageous in his judgments, humility to walk humbly with God, and wisdom to understand mankind. All of these Joshua possessed, and he proved himself an able leader, dispensing absolute justice, which needed great firmness.

Another Rabbi said that God gave three gifts to the world: wisdom, strength, and wealth. If these gifts are used for good, they will be a blessing, but if not, then sorrow and trouble will result. They pointed out two examples from the Bible—Samson, a leader in Israel, and Goliath, the giant of Gath in Philistia, who both met their death chiefly because their strength was not combined with wisdom.

The second part of the chant, ונתחזק, "let us strengthen one another," calls for mutual aid. You may perhaps have heard the story of the old father who gave his sons a bundle of sticks to break. Each one tried in turn without being able to accomplish anything. Then the father, untying the bundle, showed how easily each one alone could be broken, and he told them, "In unity is strength. Keep together as brothers and work together and no one can destroy you." So it is that we must not only be strong in ourselves but we must strengthen and help one another. There is not much wisdom, for instance, in reading the Torah if no one means to carry out its teaching. But together, as we finish each book of the Torah, we should exclaim with heartfelt meaning, "Be strong, be strong, let us strengthen one another."

There used to be a pretty custom in Russia and Poland. When a boy, at the age of eight or nine, had finished learning his first book of the Torah, the relatives and friends would be invited to be present to hear him read the last verses, and, as we do in Shool nowadays, everyone would cry חזק חזק ונתחזק and wish the lad strength to continue his studies. Then they would celebrate the occasion with a little party, at which speeches would be made and commentaries on the Bible would be discussed, and the boy would proudly realise that he was now on the way to becoming a scholar.

This week's Sidra brings us also to the end of the history of our three Patriarchs, Abraham Isaac, and Jacob. Their life's story is told in absolute detail, the trials and joys, the good times and the bad, the despair and joy, all are related. Our ancestors showed us a good example in their lives. They were not by any means without mistakes, but it is because of their very human weaknesses, their mistakes, that we love them all the more. In spite of those errors, our fathers always went forward from strength to strength. The youth movement, Habonim, have adopted as their slogan חזק ואמץ, and, like them, let us all unite and sing, "Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another." I shall conclude with the words in Ecclesiastes, "The end of the matter, all having been heard, fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." חזק חזק ונתחזק

ANTICIPATORY THANKS

Mr. Herbert M. Harris, Secretary of the Jewish Blind Society, writes:

"I should like to change your name to 'Fairy Godmother,' because I have read in 'Young Israel' that you are trying to collect enough money to enable the Jewish Blind Society to present three wireless sets to blind persons. I will not 'count my chickens before they are hatched,' or should I say 'will not count wireless sets before I have them.' I do, however, thank you for your kind thought. I am now living in hopes that your magic touch will do wonders. I get so many appeals from blind persons, who point out that their only pleasure and recreation is listening to the radio, that I dread having to write to say we have no money for the purpose. If any of your readers have sets which are in working order and no longer required, I shall be delighted to have them. One good friend has written to say he will be delighted to install free of charge any sets I obtain. Many thanks both to you for your kind co-operation and to your many nieces and nephews in advance for the help they are going to give."

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"ASSH," Sheffield.—Your donation sent in memoriam was much appreciated.

ANONYMOUS, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—You can guess that I had a real thrill when I saw "Auntie Chat" and thought of the days when I had so many letters which began in the same way. Thank you both so much for sending a Chanucah gift to our Special Fund. I hope that the reunion will not be far off, although I can imagine the joy will be mingled with sadness.

CECIL ASHE, Prestwich.—Evidently it did reach you, so all is well, but I regret the cause of the delay. My sincere congratulations. I trust that you will continue to do well. Many thanks for your pocket-money.

JOHN S. CARTER, Dollis Hill.—I thank you and mother very much for your Chanucah present.

RICHARD P. COPE, Shipley.—A hearty welcome to you! I thank you very much for your gift.

ANITA DAVIS, Blackpool.—Welcome to the League!

PHYLLIS ELGROD, Reading.—Long letters used to be the order of the day a few years ago, but I seldom receive real Megillahs now, so yours was very welcome. I expect to learn that you had a special credit mark for your English examination. Are you the only Jewish girl in the school? I am glad that you find time to read "The Story of the Jewish People" and find the books so interesting. If that special book were written, I doubt if it would prove a "best-seller," and the funniest things that you mention are usually missing, and so there would not be "a riot of laughter." I thank you very much for sending me a Chanucah gift.

ADA ERDMAN, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—It is a pleasure to have another niece. I am sorry that your dear parents are so far away, but trust that you hear from them frequently. My grateful thanks to you for your Chanucah contribution to our Wireless Fund.

MRS. LEA FREED, Wingerworth.—I thank you very much for your good wishes and generosity.

JOE FRIEND, Blackpool.—A hearty welcome to you! Your entry was duly received.

EDNA GAVENTA, Hendon.—My best thanks to you all for your contributions to our Special Fund.

ESTHER GOLDSTONE, Manchester.—Let me know if you like your new surroundings and whether you have found a new friend. Perhaps other members of the family will be able to join you later and then you will be less lonely.

LIONEL KAPLAN, Blackpool.—Welcome to the League!

FANNY KATZ, Berkhamsted.—I am glad that you have won two prizes recently. I enjoyed the joke. There were at least five hundred words missing.

LEON KEENE, Hendon.—You are now duly enrolled. My best thanks to you and Rina for the Chanucah presents.

MANFRED LEISER, Blackpool.—You are very welcome. I hope to hear from you soon.

AUDREY LIVINGSTONE, Kersal.—I hope that you will enjoy your holiday. Thank you very much for the gift sent in memoriam.

ISAAC H. LOUIS, Cricklewood.—I am pleased to have another nephew. My best thanks to you for your help.

SILLA ROSENZWEIG, Manchester.—A great number of my family are members of the Habonim movement and enjoy the meetings. My best thanks for sending me a Chanucah present.

RUTH ROSS, Moreton.—You are very welcome. I have been to both places that you mention and thought them delightful. Do you like the change?

SILVIA RUBEN, Edgware.—It is a pleasure to enrol you as a member of the League. Your gift is much appreciated.

"SALLY," High Wycombe.—I think you very much for your generous contribution sent in memory of a loved one.

MARCUS SELTON, Edgware.—You are very welcome. I wonder if "Mummy" still has her certificate. I am glad that you have so many Jewish companions and are able to continue your Hebrew studies.

RHODA SMITH, Stamford Hill.—Welcome to the League! Did you find out why the door was locked? I think that you will like the subject when you know more about it, although it is difficult to grasp at first. Thank you very much for the stamps. I am glad that you are able to obtain THE JEWISH CHRONICLE every week.

HELEN A. WOOLF, Edgware.—It was a pleasure to have such a nicely written letter from a new recruit. I hope that you will be happy in your fresh surroundings, but expect you will miss the old familiar haunts. Your contribution to our Special Fund is greatly appreciated.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Wireless Sets for Jewish Blind

The League is endeavouring to raise the sum of £30 to buy 3 wireless sets for the pensioners of the Jewish Blind Society. All readers are asked to help.

Anonymous, "a Chanucah gift," 10s.; Cecil Ashe, 6d.; Richard P. Cope, 2s. 6d.; Hyman Davis, "in loving memory of his dear mother," 2s. 6d.; Julia Davis, "in loving memory of her dear father," 2s. 6d.; Ada Erdmann, "a Chanucah present," 2s.; Heather Goldstone, 1s.; Clive Goldwater, "in loving memory of his dear grandfather," 2s. 6d.; Roma Gordon, 2s.; Cyril and Cynthia J. Harris, 1s. 6d.; Leon Keene, "a Chanucah contribution," 1s.; Rina Keene, "a Chanucah gift," 1s.; Leon Pearl 6d.; Stella Rosenzweig, 2s.; "Sally, in memory of her 'Pop'," 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Bessie Wine, "a Chanucah contribution," 10s.; and Helen Woolf, 1s.

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THE JANUARY SALES

By RUBY WORTH

Despite the many difficulties, despite coupons, depleted stocks, and the fact that all good citizens put by far the largest part of their earnings into War Savings Certificates, it still remains an ineradicable feminine weakness to seek eagerly for sale bargains at this time of year. And perhaps at no time has the quest been keener, the ultimate triumph more attractive. For not only are all good housewives as anxious as ever to fit themselves, their families, and their homes out at the lowest possible cost, but their sense of what is really good in quality is needed to-day to provide them with articles giving the optimum value for each coupon expended.

DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY

The sale, which begins on Monday next, attracts buyers who know that their purchases will represent the finest possible value for their coupons. Furs, for example, which are now becoming very scarce, can still be obtained in many fashionable and attractive designs, at sale prices which are less than those originally marked on them, which figures were themselves quite irrelevant to current values. The knitwear department has many examples of exceptional value in dependable jumpers, cardigans, and suits, all of which are reduced to sale prices. In the lingerie department there are price-reductions in nightdresses, petticoats, etc., and these represent extremely economical purchase with the comforting guarantee of long and dependable service.

DICKINS AND JONES

The sale begins on Monday next. The "Cardi-Frock" is the name given to a new garment that has the appearance of being a two-piece cardigan suit, but is in reality a frock. It may be had in primrose, hyacinth, turquoise, new green, navy, dusty pink, and black, priced 9 guineas (11 coupons). Another bargain, washable pull-on doeskin gloves in natural or tan, is priced 5s. 11d. (2 coupons). Real lizard sports tie shoes, with a stout crêpe sole, may be had in navy only for 30s. and five coupons. A perfectly tailored real hand-woven Harris tweed coat in a check herringbone design is lined throughout with art crêpe. There are tones of blue, brown, and grey, and a light navy to choose from. The sale price is 8½ guineas (18 coupons).

HARRODS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Although restrictions of supplies make store-wide reductions impossible, there will still be thousands of bargains for shoppers. Furs are offered at attractive prices, while in the fashions sections ends of ranges and discontinued styles will be generously reduced.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE

An excellent idea for this sale, which begins on Monday next, is the publication of a Sale List, which customers can obtain on application, price 2d. It is a comprehensive document, listing bargains in usual goods in every department. If you are one of those thrifty people who have stored up your coupons, how about considering a tailored two-piece suit, which, by the way, is absolutely unrepeatable, since it is made of pure wool, is lined throughout, and is perfectly tailored? The price is only 8½ guineas (23 coupons). On the other hand, the long-sleeved brush-wool bolero, which is a garment you can wear all the year round, needs only five coupons and costs 49s. 6d. Or it may be had in long-hair Angora in several good colours, priced 73s. 6d.

SELFRIDGES

Monday next is when the sale begins, and although there are hosts of bargains, it is pointed out that individual quantities will be small and that the early shopper will score the best "buys." The opening time is 8.45 a.m. A collection of model coats, reduced to five, seven, and nine pounds includes also a few teddy swaggers at £3. There is a collection of divided skirts offered at 20s., which are very attractive because, owing to the quantity of material required to make them, they are practically unrepeatable with present limitation of supplies. Fur felt hats, in many smart shapes, some of them originally costing 32s., will be sold at 10s. each.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

Important Discussions with Czech President

[COMMUNICATED]

Important discussions on current and post-war Jewish questions in relation to Czechoslovakia have taken place between Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, and the World Jewish Congress, acting through its British section.

President Benes has received, on two occasions, a deputation of the British section, consisting of Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., the acting Chairman, and Dr. N. Barou, one of the Hon. Secretaries. The exchanges of views, which covered a wide field of common interest between the Jewish people and Czechoslovakia, were made in the most cordial atmosphere.

President Benes evinced a deeply sympathetic understanding of Jewish problems and a keen desire to assist in the solution of Jewish questions as they arise now and after the war.

The co-operation in matters of mutual interest will continue between the appropriate departments of the Czechoslovak Government in London and the British section of the World Jewish Congress.

CHANUCAH PARTY IN AIR-RAID SHELTER

Social Service in the East End

More than 70 children, Jewish and non-Jewish, were given a Chanucah party last week in the Tilbury Shelter, London, E., by the New West End Synagogue Social Service League. The Rev. J. Herman kindled the lights and gave a short talk, which was followed by tea and a "lucky dip."

The party, which was attended by Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, President of the League, Miss H. M. Schlesinger, the League's Chairman, and by Miss Miriam Moses, was, to judge by the children's vociferous applause, greatly appreciated, writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative. The children who were present were all members of the play centre which is run in the Shelter by the Social Service League. This is open four evenings a week in order to provide games and handicrafts for the children of school age who sleep there nightly. A short Friday evening service is given regularly for the Jewish children by arrangement with the United Synagogue.

Among the many London institutions which held Chanucah celebrations, services, or prize distributions were the Synagogues at Finchley, Highgate, Ilford, North London, Palmer's Green, and South West London; the Bachad Snif, London (at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute), the Jewish Free Reading Room, and the North London Torah Va'Avodah.

Investments and Securities

Strength in British Funds and other high-class investment stocks provide the feature in stock markets. Credits available for investment will be substantially increased in the new year by repayment of India loans.

The India 2½ per cent and 3 per cent. loans will be paid off early next March. This will involve about £74,000,000. The 3½ per cent. India loan of about £77,000,000 will be paid off in twelve months' time

It is probable that other repayments will be effected during the course of 1942. Much of this money will doubtless go direct to new Government loans but there must be a balance which will compete in the market for the diminishing supply of reliable securities.

CORPORATION LOANS

The policy of repaying or converting expensive home corporation loans whenever practicable is still being carried out. Both Bradford and Portsmouth Corporations give notice to redeem 5 per cent. loans on April 1 next.

The Bradford loan is for £1,500,000 in 5 per cent. stock 1942-52. Of the total, £1,000,000 will be offered conversion into a 3½ per cent. 1972-82 loan at par.

Portsmouth will repay its loan of £800,000 but offers to convert the whole amount into a new loan on the same terms as Bradford. A small loan by Wigan is likely to be paid off.

It is probable that conversions will be substantial. Existing 3½ per cent. Corporation loans are standing in the market at a premium of some 6 points

ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL

Electric and Musical Industries had a successful year's trading to June 30, 1941. This has been shown in the report of the directors, which has been in the hands of stockholders for some while.

It was pointed out by Mr. Alfred Clark, the chairman, at the annual meeting just held, that the increase in stocks amounting to £396,000 reflects the company's activities under the changed conditions of war.

The actual position cannot be discussed at the moment. The reason is obvious. Shareholders will, however, be interested to know that plans are being made to meet the anticipated difficulties of the change-over to peace time trading when that time comes.

EASTERNS' LOSS

Easterns Limited, the important firm of furnishers and drapers, operated at a loss during the year to August 31 last. The trading loss was £76,052. There was also a loss in the previous year so that now the company has a debit balance on profit and loss account of £121,456.

This is a matter entirely beyond the control of the directors. It results from war conditions leading to substantial decline in sales.

No dividends are naturally being paid. Shareholders need to exercise patience. This firm, of which Mr. Joseph Lipert is chairman and managing director, will inevitably restore its former successful career when normal times return. The 5s. ordinary shares last changed hands at 1s. 3d.

WILUNA POSITION

The future of the Wiluna Gold Corporation is a matter of vital importance. The Chairman of the company, Sir Frederic Hamilton, reviewed the future of the property in his customary cautious manner while addressing shareholders at the recent annual meeting.

Ore reserves have not been appreciably reduced in the last twelve months but the decline in grade continues. It is on developments at depth that the operating life of the mine depends.

The profitable working of refractory ores of an average grade of less than 3 dwts demands most efficient management and continuous operations on a large scale. Since the end of the financial year, monthly throughput has slightly increased while recovery shows an improvement of 3 per cent.

These factors have, however, been more than offset by reduction in grade and higher working costs.

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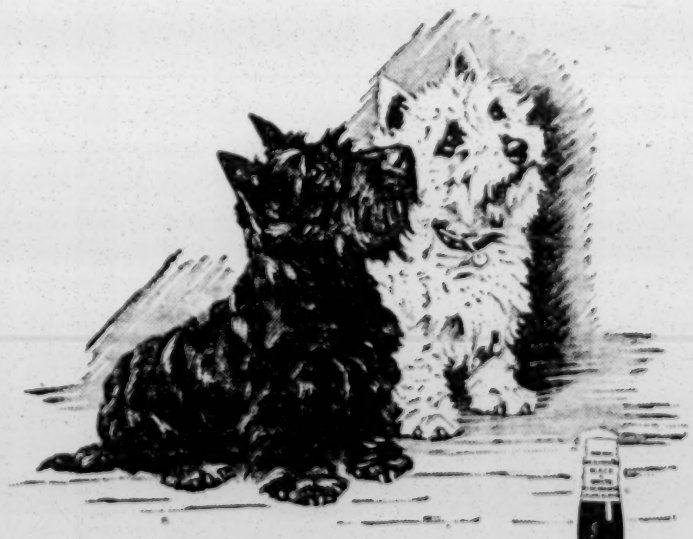

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HOME PAGE

Jewish Cookery

[These recipes are specially prepared for "The Jewish Chronicle" in co-operation with the Ministry of Food.]

CARROTS, SWEET AND SAVOURY

Carrot Soup (1)

Carrots, 1 lb.; a few sticks of celery; vegetable stock, 2 pints; margarine, 1 oz.; fine oatmeal, ½ oz.; seasoning.

SCRAPE carrots and slice thinly, scrub celery and cut up small. Melt margarine, put in vegetables and cook gently with the lid on for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the stock and seasoning and simmer gently for 1 hour. Mash the vegetables to a pulp or rub through a sieve, blend the oatmeal with a little water, add to the soup, stir till boiling and simmer for 15 minutes. Add a tablespoon chopped parsley, and serve with bread rusks made by baking any left over bread in the oven till quite crisp.

Carrot Soup (2)

USE 1 lb. carrots and 1 lb. brussels sprouts. Proceed as in previous recipe, omitting celery; when carrots are tender rub through a sieve, return to saucepan, season and bring to the boil; add a little vermicelli, and cook till tender.

Savoury Carrot Flan

LINE a deep sandwich tin with shortcrust and bake lightly. Grate 1½ lb. scraped carrots on a coarse grater, put in a saucepan with just sufficient water to moisten, salt, pepper, and curry powder to taste. Cover and cook gently till tender then add sufficient breadcrumbs to absorb the moisture, and let stand for 10 minutes, then add 2 tablespoonfuls tomato ketchup, and if available a little chutney. Fill the pastry case with the mixture and return to the oven till hot through.

Carrot Fritters

SCRAPE carrots and cut lengthwise into quarters (if small, in halves) and boil till just tender, on no account let them get too soft. Drain, reserving water for soup, and dip in frying batter, to which add a little chopped parsley, salt, and pepper. Fry a golden brown.

N.B.—These can be served as a sweet if the seasoning and parsley are omitted from the batter and after frying sprinkle with sugar, and, if liked, also a little cinnamon.

Carrot Tartlets

LINE patty pans with short crust, fill with carrot filling; bake in a moderately hot oven for half an hour.

Filling.—Cook ½ lb. carrots till tender, drain and rub through a sieve; add 1 oz. sugar, ½ teaspoon mixed spice, ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Blend 1 teaspoonful cornflour or custard powder with 1 gill water in which carrots were cooked, stir over a gentle heat till boiling, simmer 2 or 3 minutes and add to carrot mixture. Mix thoroughly and when cold use as directed.

Russian Cream

1 pint of water in which carrots have been boiled (unsalted); ¾-¾ lb. of bread pieces, either white or wheatmeal or mixed; 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar; a few drops of colouring matter and flavouring essence.

BOIL the bread in the carrot water for 15 minutes. Pour the whole into a large piece of cheese cloth or a perfectly clean cotton flour bag.

This must be done at once while the liquor is very hot. Squeeze the cloth or bag frequently to get out as much glutinous substance as possible. Also scrape the outside of the bag with a spoon.

Add sugar, colouring, and flavouring to the strained liquid, stir well or whisk with a rotary beater or wire whisk, pour into a bowl or glass dish and put in a cold place to set. When the cream is quite cold it will turn out like a jelly, but it is advisable not to put it in too fanciful a mould as the cream is scarcely firm enough to come out of a pattern without breaking.

Deborah says . . .

She Enrolled Sarah Churchill

When Sarah Churchill, actress daughter of the Prime Minister, and wife of Vic Oliver, recently joined the W.A.A.F., it fell to the lot of Helen White, of the W.A.A.F. Enrolment Section, to receive her. Miss White, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, of 26, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, was 17 when at the outbreak of war she enrolled first in the London Ambulance Corps, where she did good work before joining her present Force. She holds the first-class certificate of the St. John Ambulance Corps. Her education was received at the Millfields Secondary School (where she also gained swimming certificates), and her Hebrew education at the Stamford Hill (Egerton Road) Hebrew classes. She is also an active member of the Valley View Jewish Camp.

A Woman on Internationalism

In this provocative article a contributor suggests the temporary shelving of Jewish "nationalism" in order that Jews should first concentrate on the task of helping mankind forward to a new sanity when minorities can live peacefully. While this suggestion is at utter variance with "Jewish Chronicle" policy, we print these very interesting if, to our mind, misconceived views as a sincere expression of intelligent opinion and a useful stimulant to the average Zionist's thoughts on the position of Jewish nationalism to-day.—Ed. J.C.

THE charge of being "internationalists" which the Nazis hurled amidst a welter of less truthful allegations at the heads of the first victims of their experiment in aggression and persecution has made many Jewish people shrink from an implication which in fact is far from derogatory. That Jewish people, as an accidental result of their own homelessness in a national sense, have made the world their parish is potentially one of the most fruitful reasons for their usefulness in a world purged of the fierce tribal hatreds which are a contributory cause of the disaster of war.

To-day, in the light of what has happened, and in the shadow of what is still to come, how can Jews offer to a torn and distracted humanity some constructive contribution towards ultimate recovery? How can they, inspired with their own particular genius as a people, best put forward in the coming critical years their contribution to a solution for the evils that have plunged the whole world into an orgy of destruction?

Two Ways of Answering

Broadly speaking, there are two Jewish ways of answering the question. The Jewish nationalist will say that only when the Jewish problem is solved by the world acknowledgment of the Jewish claim to nationhood in Palestine can Jewish inspiration be capable of flowing normally for the benefit of all mankind. In this sense, the Jewish nationalist has lived and is still living in a state of "total war," in which only victory in the shape of the acquisition of a sovereign State in Palestine can give him surcease from his laborious efforts towards that goal. The mounting sum of unspeakable tragedy that has befallen half of the Jewish people, trapped within the Nazi domain, only increases the feverish need of the Jewish nationalist for universal acceptance of claims that seem to him and to so many of his non-Jewish friends so eminently just and desirable.

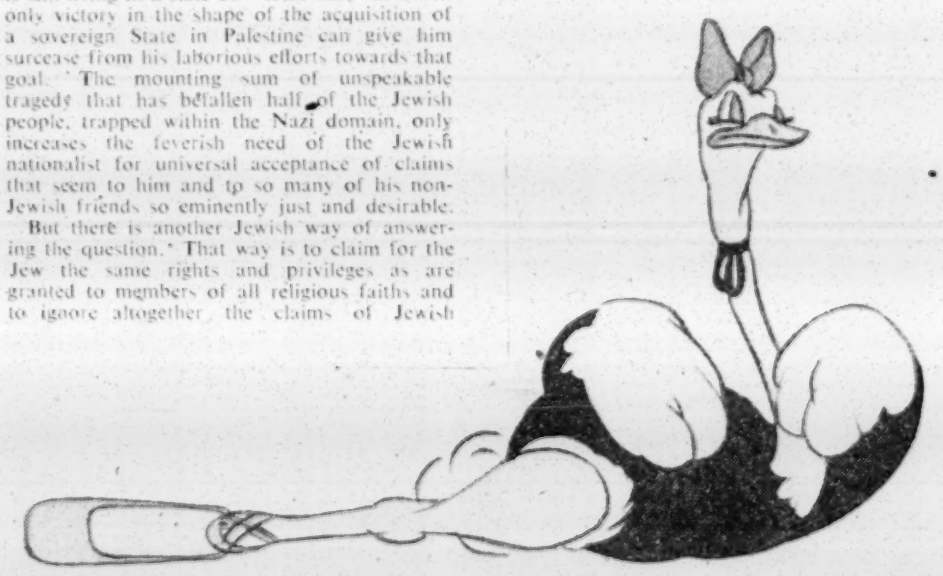
But there is another Jewish way of answering the question. That way is to claim for the Jew the same rights and privileges as are granted to members of all religious faiths and to ignore altogether the claims of Jewish nationalism. Judaism they consider purely as a religious matter. Hitler's crude "race" theories and persecution they regard as but another instance of the ignorance and mental instability of the Nazi regime—scientifically they are perfectly right to regard those "race" theories with disdain—or as sheer propaganda.

These two Jewish views are so diametrically opposed and are held with such conviction by their respective devotees that the Jewish case is threatened at best with being overlooked, and is in danger of being completely swamped in the turmoil of a whole world at war. Nor do the portents for post-war world reconstruction appear to offer much hope for Jewish aspirations. The end of the last war ushered in the idea of the small nation with rights and securities definitely guaranteed to it by its larger and more powerful neighbours. The present war has shown that this ideal, excellent in itself, is nevertheless such a source of temptation to an unscrupulous big nation that it is doubtful whether it will be safe for many generations to come to establish small nations again.

Now the warring factions have transcended national and racial barriers and to-day stand opposed as those who support and those who defy the humanitarianism and ethics first coherently expressed by the prophets. That the people who gave to the world the message of charity, kindliness, and a belief in human dignity should have been the first objective of the savagery of those who would reduce man to a state of sub-humanity is not at all surprising. But in the present chaotic world state there is at least no doubt on which side the Jewish people will serve with all their power. It is impossible in the present war even to imagine that any Jew should find himself opposed to those who are fighting for freedom and humanity.

And the cause of freedom and humanity is a world-wide cause. The international experience of the Jew can now be of the greatest possible help to the world in its endeavour to establish for future generations liberty and security from evil tyrannies. The Jewish people are firmly woven into the very fabric of the forces of democracy and freedom. They have in the past acted as links between nations, and they can again play that rôle. While their own national hopes and aspirations are part and parcel of the cause of freedom, they can realise the importance and accept the obligation of avoiding any policy calculated to provide future temptation or stimulation of the forces of evil. Among such policies to-day must be counted the existence of numerically small national groups. Like the many freedoms which the democratic peoples have had to forfeit for the duration, Jewish national hopes must be lovingly laid aside until a new generation has arisen to whom the evil doctrines of force are unknown and by whom they are totally rejected.

Immediately before the Jew is the supreme task of helping to succour mankind, to save human life and restore the souls of those who have survived the present conflict. We Jewish women have already grasped the essence of this task, and have voluntarily allied ourselves to international groups working for the relief of suffering humanity. We can do more by insisting on the links that bind rather than on the differences that divide peoples. Art, entertainment, music, these are international forces for uniting the nations. In them Jews have always played a prominent part, and they can justly ask of the world a recognition of their contribution to those arts that have no boundaries, no limits, no economic or political influences to engender hatred and strife among men.



The arts are international—and that is why all nations can enjoy seeing this "ballerina" and all the other amusing creations in Walt Disney's "Fantasia."

The universalism of such a figure as that of a ballerina, for instance, even that of the fantastic animal in the Walt Disney film, has the same spontaneous message for all. Maybe a national background has always before cradled the artist and inspired the first manifestations of his talent. But we live in a world that is daily becoming smaller, and the limits of national boundaries can now scarcely contain the artist, any more than they can contain the scientist, the philosopher, or the man of business.

Present and Future

Further, we have learnt in the present extremity, when free peoples everywhere are making the heaviest sacrifices, to invent the most ingenious substitutes for things we cannot obtain. Jews for two thousand years have learnt the art of survival without a national home. In the uneasy period that separated the last war from the present, they achieved something almost miraculous in rebuilding their ancient homeland in Palestine in the face of the greatest difficulties. Their homeland will surely one day be rebuilt anew, with the fullest sympathy, approval, and even co-operation of a regenerate mankind. Until then the task of the Jew is to make the fullest contribution of which he is capable to the cause of the upholders of righteousness and to co-operate, down to the most minute detail of civic obedience and voluntary assistance with those who have ranged themselves on the side of the angels in the present titanic struggle.

Incidentally . . .

One of the famous City Livery Companies, the Loriners, recently held a Court luncheon at which the Master, Mr. George H. Heilbuth, presided. Among the many distinguished guests were the Lord Mayor, Mr. Justice Hilbery, Lord Sankey, Lord Jessel, and Sir Kingsley Wood (the Chancellor of the Exchequer). Mr. Justice Hilbery, in proposing the civic toast, paid a tribute to Mr. Heilbuth on his record of public service. The tribute was well merited, for Mr. Heilbuth has been a member of the City Corporation for 41 years, and has been on the Westminster City Council for over 20 years, including at one time in his various offices those of Mayor and the Chairmanship of the Association of Metropolitan Mayors. He is a member of Gray's Inn and is a keen Freemason. Also present at the luncheon was Commander Kenneth Cohen, R.N., who, with Lord Jessel, responded to the toast of the guests. Commander Cohen (he was recently promoted, I believe, from Lieut.-Commander), who has made a naval career, is the son of the late Herman Cohen, the well-known barrister, an authority on trade union law, who was a cousin of Mr. Heilbuth.

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LABOUR PEERS

Of the four new Labour peers, Col. Josiah Wedgwood is probably the one best known to readers of this journal. His fearless championship, both inside and outside the House of Commons, of Jewish causes and particularly of Jewish rights in Palestine has made his name almost as familiar to Jews as the names of Jewish leaders. Another of the four new lords, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, will also be remembered by many for the sympathetic attitude he has shown to Jewry on many occasions. He was very popular in East London, where the first constituency he represented in Parliament, the St. George's Division, Tower Hamlets, contained a large proportion of Jews. It was from 1906 to 1918 that he was Liberal M.P. for this division, which has since been linked with Whitechapel as one constituency.

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CITY A.R.P. MAN FOR U.S.A.?

A number of Civil Defence workers who have been through the worst of London's "blitzes" are to go to America, it is reported, to help organise air raid precautions in that country. One of these may be Mr. Samuel Harris, head of one of the principal ambulance stations in the City of London. Mr. Harris, despite the fact that he was on duty in all the biggest raids on London, and that his premises were severely damaged, never lost a man or a vehicle. He has been in correspondence with Mayor La Guardia on the subject, and it is believed that the Mayor would welcome Mr. Harris's collaboration. A photograph of the Queen speaking to Mr. Harris was published in this column in June last year, the occasion being the royal inspection of the City of London ambulance services, at County Hall.

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JUST IN TIME

A degree of interest (the pun, which will be revealed later, is entirely unintentional!) has been added to two news reports from Palestine by a cable from our Jerusalem correspondent. He described the arrival of the Palestinian Jewish civilian prisoners from Germany (as recorded in this paper last week), and then dealt with the graduation ceremonies at the Hebrew University. A modest war-time ceremony was conducted in the presentation of 69 degrees, 20 of them being received by women, and the interest was enhanced by the presence among the visitors of Mrs. Winogryn, one of the exchanged prisoners, who arrived just in time to see her husband receive his degree of M.Sc.

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HEBREW AT THE CHURCH GUILD

Sometimes JEWISH CHRONICLE staff correspondents, who usually sit meekly attentive, reporting meetings, turn the tables by becoming lecturers for the nonce, and one last week, in a Northern town, gave a talk on "Chanucah" to a certain Free Church. He was a little startled to be greeted by the Minister with a sonorous "Shalom." It turned out that the reverend gentleman was a brilliant Hebrew scholar; that Hebrew had been his pet subject at Oxford; and that until taking up his present post he had been at a large Jewish-Christian refugee camp. His sympathies, keenly Jewish, had never left him, and he was specially pleased at the subject of the afternoon's talk, and eager to discuss it. The only snag, said this Minister, was that he had learned his Hebrew, not as a living but as a dead language; so he had been very doubtful of the correct pronunciation of "Chanucah" when he made the announcement of the Guild meeting the previous Sunday!

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INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES, cont. from p. 21

TIN AND RUBBER

War in the Far East has brought trouble and anxiety for the important tin-mining and rubber-producing industries. Malay tin and rubber shares have become almost unsaleable.

It is naturally feared that the properties will suffer serious damage as a result of the war. A return to successful working may take a long time and prove expensive.

The situation is undoubtedly serious. The ultimate result of the conflict in the Far East will be the overthrow of Japan and the properties will be returned to their owners. For the present, however, nothing can be done but hopefully to await developments.

CITY EDITOR.

Eagle Star Insurance.—Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Chairman of British American Tobacco Co., has joined the main Board of the company.

Martins Bank.—The Directors announce that Mr. J. M. Furniss, General Manager, has been appointed Chief General Manager. He is also a Director. Mr. James McKendrick has been appointed Deputy Chief General Manager, and Mr. F. A. Moore and Mr. Frank Voyce Joint General Managers.

£20,000 WASTE-PAPER CONTEST

Munitions and Charities to Benefit

The biggest campaign for the salvage and collection of waste paper that Britain has ever known was opened yesterday, and Britain's munitions factories and Britain's charities will benefit by it.

Our factories are desperately short of the products made from waste paper, books, and cartons. This shortage must be made good. Britain's charities are hard hit by the war. As a result of this campaign they will receive £20,000. For this is the sum that the Waste Paper Recovery Association is providing as prize money in a nation-wide Waste Paper Contest. The prize money has been donated by a group of public-spirited citizens.

The New Year Waste Paper Contest continues all this month. The competition is simple. Every part of the country can compete. There are no entry forms and no entrance fees. The country has been divided into 20 areas, each earmarked for a prize total of £1,000. This amount will be divided among the local authorities in each area (city, town, urban, or rural) which between January 1 and 31 inclusive collect most by weight of waste paper and cardboard per head of the population.

The total prize of £1,000 allocated to each area will be divided among successful authorities as follows: 1st prize, £500; 2nd prize, £250; 3rd prize, £100; and three consolation prizes of £50 each. It is a condition of this contest that one-half of any prize money won shall be donated by the local authority to one or more of the following national charities: the Red Cross, Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund, R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families' Association. The remaining half must be given by the local authority to any local charity or charities designated by the successful local authority.

Chairmen of salvage committees, clerks to councils, and salvage officers should begin at once to organise their New Year drive, and a certificate showing figures of waste paper and cardboard collected between January 1 and 31 inclusive should be sent to the Waste Paper Recovery Association, Ltd., 154, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, to arrive not later than February 9. So that there shall be no undue use of paper no forms will be used in this competition.

Entertainments

THEATRES

A BUSY THEATRE SEASON

Plays and Pantomimes

Not since the outbreak of the war has there been so much theatrical activity in London as during the present holiday season. Somehow the ingenuity of that most ingenious breed, the theatrical managers, has overcome such seemingly insoluble problems as shortage of man and woman power, and the rationing of clothes and materials. And only the more expert eyes would detect the shifts to which they have had to resort to get their shows on.

Palace. The pantomime at this theatre is "Jack and Jill" and the master of mirth is Arthur Askey. The fun of the latter is definitely of the theatrically sophisticated type and no one can better "give away" a stage "secret" so as to attune the emotions to the next joke and launch it with maximum effect. In spite of everything this panto gives the impression of comfortable adequacy if not lavishness in production and there is plenty to look at in the best panto tradition. Florence Desmond, a host of artists in herself, makes a grand principal boy and gives us some of her best impersonations. Eddie Gray is immensely and deliciously funny in his mock juggling tricks.

Coliseum. Francis Laidler's "Jack and the Beanstalk" at this theatre is a marvellous spectacle, packed to the brim with vigorous comedian work, amazing scenes, and fairies flying about with the greatest of ease. With handsome Jean Colin to charm away all doubts in the role of principal boy, Norman Evans working with tremendous energy as the North Country "Dame," dainty Lorely Dyer giving us the sweetest of princesses, and the Tiller Girls reminding us of the joys of perfect drill—when executed by others—the show is a lavish marvel for war-time. Again one wonders, "How do they do it?"

Adelphi. Barbara Mullen is this year's Peter in "Peter Pan," and takes the immortal part in an unusually straightforward manner. It is very doubtful whether this idea of the play is not the better for so much less of the fay, the odd, the slightly off-real in this role, for Miss Mullen presents Peter with none of his customary qualities. The production is immensely indebted to Alastair Sim for a simply marvellous Captain Hook. A dandified, sardonically smiling, terrifically villainous fellow, and with it all so uproariously egotistically absurd. We have the most charming Mrs. Darling in Zena Dare, a frankly sweet Wendy from Joan Greenwood, and a dear old kindly rogue of a Smee from Russell Thorndyke. A very satisfying production provided it is kept moving fast enough—or rather not too slow.

Stoll. Nancy and Mollie Munks are a couple of delightful babes in the Lupino Lane production of "Babes in the Wood" at the Stoll Theatre, Kingsway. The show is innocently dominated by Jay Laurier as the simplest of Simple Simons, and this tone is supported by the most absurd of governesses in the form of Leonard Henry. First-rate slapstick comes from Nervo and Knox, whose slow motion all-in wrestling is a masterpiece of burlesque.

Palladium. The new George Black show is called "Gangway" and is largely presided over by Tommy Trinder, who sets out from the start to establish a spirit of intimacy between audience and stage. The backbone of this show is, as its name may be seen to imply, that Sunday evening radio favourite trio "Hi-Gang"—minus one member otherwise engaged. Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon work merrily, the former singing songs through an all too powerful microphone, the latter making himself mightily useful in the fun. Webster Booth sings, Teddy Brown plays his xylophone and a number of young ladies appear in a great variety of bizarre costumes.

Phoenix. Under the title "London Night Life," the variety show at this theatre is well selected to provide an evening's entertainment. To many, of course, the greatest attraction will be Harry Tate, junior, who reverts to type as it were and goes in for trouble with an antiquated car. There is some very clever balancing work by Koba and Kalee; some cheerful comedy from Marie Syret; and Ike Hatch, of "Kentucky Minstels" fame, sings some songs in his peculiarly pleasing way.

G.J.

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For my part, I could not recommend to anyone who wished to understand the spirit of England any more enlightening experience than to listen to 5,000 people singing Parry-Blake's "Jerusalem." Not that I think Parry's tune all it is declared to be; for me it is all wrong in conception. But there is the fact: 5,000 singing "Jerusalem" with the utmost fervour after nearly two and a half years of war. And not only "Jerusalem." Of course, the Royal Choral Society choir were at their best, Malcolm Sargent seemed to be inspired in his conducting, and Leon Goossens (yes Leon Goossens) gave us perhaps the most enraptured experience of the afternoon with his heart-rendingly beautiful playing of "How deep in love am I."

H.C.S.

MOISEIWITSCH'S GENEROUS OFFER

Moiseiwitsch, the famous pianist (who was born in Odessa), has offered to give one recital a week, for the duration of the war, at any centre that could be fitted in, to help Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid for Russia Fund. He stated that he would require neither remuneration nor fees for expenses. Mrs. Churchill has gratefully accepted his generous offer, and the first recital will be at the Dorchester Hotel, London, next Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m. Later recitals will be given also in towns in the provinces.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

WILUNA GOLD CORPORATION
THE MOUNT CHARLOTTE OPTION
SIR FREDERIC HAMILTON'S REVIEW

The ordinary general meeting of the Wiluna Gold Corporation Limited was held on December 23, in London.

Mr Frederic Hamilton (the Chairman) presided.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's statement, which had been circulated with the report and accounts and was taken as read:—

The report and accounts of this Company and the Wiluna Gold Mines together can only be regarded as satisfactory in view of existing conditions. The accounts of this Corporation call for little comment, for, as in the previous year, apart from a 5 per cent dividend received from its investment in the Gold Fields Australian Development Co., Ltd., the Corporation earned no revenue. The loss on the year was £5,201, and the debit balance carried forward on profit and loss account, £3,367. On the other hand, the Wiluna Gold Mines, the whole issued capital of which is owned by the Corporation, has had a distinctly satisfactory year. After writing off A£68,888 for depreciation on plant, buildings, etc., it showed a net profit of A£251,387, as compared with A£217,179 for the previous year and A£72,452 for the year ending March, 1939.

I have always tried to be cautious when speaking about the future of the Wiluna mine, and I do not propose to vary that attitude. It may, however, serve a useful purpose if I endeavour very briefly and in non-technical language to summarise the position as we see it in the light of the year's results. The outstanding point, I think, is that while the ore reserves have not been appreciably reduced, the decline in grade continues. The actual reduction over the whole of the reserves is from 3.8 dwt. to 3.5 dwt., but it is noticeable that below the 1,000-ft level the average grade is only 2.95 dwt. Obviously, it is on developments at depth that the operating life of the mine depends, and it would be foolish to ignore the fact that the profitable working of those refractory ores of an average grade of less than 3 dwt. demands not only a most efficient management and administration which, fortunately, the Wiluna mine possesses, but smooth and continuous operations on a large scale. Any fall in the rate of throughput must increase costs, with a corresponding effect on profits. Since the close of the financial year the monthly throughput has been not only maintained but slightly increased, while recovery also shows an improvement of 3 per cent. These factors, however, have been more than offset by a reduction in the grade of the ore treated and a rise in working costs of about 9d. per ton, with, of course a corresponding reduction in the monthly surplus. Unfortunately, there is no reason to expect any relief in the direction of lower costs.

Taxation is, of course, inevitable in these times, and it is in no spirit of protest or even discussion that I point out that the facts of arithmetic are inescapable. It is clear that any appreciable increase in costs, whether they arise from wages, social services, State or Federal taxation, will render the bulk of the Wiluna reserves unpayable. In this connection it may be well to bear in mind that the Wiluna mine, in the ten years between 1931 and 1941, produced gold which realised in Australian currency over £8,750,000. Analysis would certainly show that the Australian and Federal Governments, to say nothing of the whole economy of Western Australia, derived benefits from this amount greatly in excess of anything received by the Shareholders. I repeat that I do not say this by way of protest or complaint, but merely with the object of reinforcing the homely truth that neither Unions nor Governments can both have their cake and eat it. Taxation and wages are, of course, only two factors. Others are the man-power problem, causing a scarcity of skilled labour and giving rise to constant changes in staff, the rise of commodity prices, and the difficulty of maintaining stocks of essential chemicals. In the circumstances any prediction of the remaining life of the mine, in view of the narrow margin upon which it is working can only be conjectural.

I turn now to the option which has been secured upon the Mount Charlotte mine. The resume of the terms of the option were set forth in the circular which was recently issued to Shareholders. It is clear that the property well warrants systematic exploration. On the evidence before us it would seem to possess the requisites for the development of an important low-grade producer, or, on the other hand, possibly a more high-grade mine on a smaller scale of throughput. Only actual development work can settle these points.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the General Manager, Management and Staff in Australia.

Electric and Musical Industries Limited

MR. ALFRED CLARK'S STATEMENT

The following information from a statement circulated by the Chairman, Mr. Alfred Clark, was in the hands of shareholders at the annual meeting of Electric & Musical Industries, Ltd., at 363, Oxford Street London, on December 31, 1941.

At the invitation of the Directors, Sir Alexander Aikman, C.I.E., and Mr. Oliver Lucas have joined the Board.

In April last, Sir Robert McLean was appointed Managing Director of the company.

The Directors were glad to report that the profit of £126,581 enables them to recommend a resumption of dividend payments on the ordinary shares and to increase the carry-forward by £25,178.

The total turnover has increased during the year under review. Normal business has been progressively curtailed by increasing limitations placed by the authorities upon both manufacture and sales; the company has endeavoured to secure the equitable distribution to the trade of the limited amount of goods which we are able to manufacture.

Export trade from Britain and from subsidiary companies and branches outside the British Isles has been handicapped by difficulties of transport and the closing to us of more of the Continental European countries.

The increase in stocks amounting to £396,000 reflects the company's activities under the changed conditions of war. The items cash and investments in Government securities show a total £249,000 higher but the amount in hand is none too large for financing the volume of current work.

Facilities continue to be given to encourage war savings by employees. £100,000 of the company's funds have been invested in National War Bonds. Allowances continue to be paid to dependants of employees who have joined the Services.

The Chairman stated that while he would wish to be in a position to discuss the question of the company's future prospects it is, of course, not possible to give any forecast of the immediate future dependent as it is upon the war. Shareholders will, however, not lose sight of the position of the company, equipped as it now is, to meet those problems with which it will be confronted inevitably when peace is restored. Such plans as can be made at the present time to meet the anticipated difficulties of the changeover lie ready to be acted upon promptly when the moment arrives.

The Directors expressed their thanks to all employees for the spirit shown during the Battle of Britain, and especially to the Managing Director, Sir Robert McLean.

The report and accounts were adopted, the payment of the preference and ordinary dividends approved, the retiring Directors re-elected and the auditors reappointed and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

After the ordinary meeting resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting converting the whole of the issued shares into stock, transferable in units of £1 in the case of the preference stock and units of 10s. in the case of the ordinary stock.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

CINEMA

TRAVELS WITH A HOBO

Preston Sturges's Brilliant Tragi-Comedy

Sullivan's Travels is without question a winner. Written and directed by that bright light of screen comedies, Preston Sturges, it is a witty account of the vicissitudes of a Hollywood director of comedies who decides he wants to make a social epic and therefore sets out dressed as a hobo in order to view life from that lowly aspect. His adventures are both ludicrous and tragic, and lead him eventually to a vast camp for down-and-outs and a grim prison set in a swamp. It is there, while sitting among his fellow-prisoners as they laugh themselves silly over a Mickey Mouse show, that he realises that it is comedies, not tragedies, that the people need. "Laughter," as he puts it, "is about the only thing some people have left."

Sturges's direction of this highly original tragi-comedy is brilliant. He pokes fun at the world in general and film executives in particular, and when he is grave, as in the prison scenes, he can tear your heart-strings. The photography also is first rate. Joel McCrea as a film director and Veronica Lake as the girl who accompanies him on his travels, give excellent performances. It is particularly interesting to see how Miss Lake, whom you may remember as "the blonde bombshell" in "I Wanted Wings," has blossomed out under skilful direction into a capable actress. (Plaza, "A" cert.)

RECALLING PAST ROMANCES

Lydia, which comes to the Odeon on Monday, is directed by Julien Duvivier, and is a story closely akin to that of his memorable "Carnet de Bal." Here again an elderly woman reviews the romances of her youth, this time meeting her past loves at a "reunion tea." Merle Oberon assumes her parts with great courage and charm, making us believe in her as a flighty young woman and later as the sweet and sober head of a home for blind children. The effect of her performance is spoilt only by the crudity of her make-up when she is elderly. There is also good acting from her one-time suitors, particularly from Hans Yaray as the blind pianist and Alan Marshal as the lover who never came back.

Duvivier's direction starts well. In his interpretation of a young girl's impression of her first ball, in particular, there is the authentic French texture, but in the later scenes this is completely overlaid by American sentimentality.

It is a pretty story, well told, but nothing more. ("A" cert.)

LOVE AS AN EXACT SCIENCE

Appointment for Love gives us Margaret Sullavan as a successful New York doctor and Charles Boyer as an equally successful playwright. Both of them act in a considerably lighter mood than is their wont, and the result is a thoroughly amusing comedy, in which also Eugene Pallette, Reginald Denny, and Gus Schilling, the last as a long-suffering hitman, all contribute generously to the fun. Provided you can accept the main idea of the newly married doctor who believes that love can be treated as an exact science, and that both partners should continue to lead independent careers, you will find plenty of amusement in the ensuing situations. (Leicester Square Theatre. "A" Cert.)

A FILM THAT FORGETS ITS PROMISE

The talents of Rosalind Russell and Clark Gable are rather wasted in **They Met In Bombay**, the current film at the Empire. Commencing in promising vein, with the two of them discovering that each is a crook, and both after the same famous diamond, the story deteriorates badly when Gable becomes mixed up in a scrap between British and Japanese troops. Thereafter, you will find yourself laughing at the wrong times. Incidentally, the film was made some months ago, but was held up because the Anglo-Japanese sequence was considered too tactless to be shown. Now, of course, M.G.M. can congratulate themselves on an accurate piece of prediction. (U Cert.)

JOLLY RUSSIAN COMEDY

The Rich Bride, the current Russian film at the Tatler, comes as a welcome break in the series of grim war pictures which have recently been the chief items in this cinema's programmes. This film is a comedy with music in which a Ukrainian girl worker on a collective farm, has trouble with her two suitors—a tractor-driver and a book-keeper. It is a jolly, full-blooded affair, very funny in parts, and never dull. These sturdy, full-bosomed young women make our film actresses of the West seem effete and anæmic, and the story has a wholesome liveliness that is most refreshing. The shots of Ukrainian wheat-fields and the men and women who work in them are excellently done. There are English sub-titles.

TWO TOUGH GUYS

Unholy Partners, the new film at the Carlton, features Edward G. Robinson and Edward Arnold in an exciting tale of the editor of a tabloid newspaper (Robinson), who is compelled to accept a powerful gangster (Arnold) as his financial backer. Both give efficient performances in parts which come easily to them. As far as ruthlessness is concerned, however, there is little to choose between the editor and his partner, though the audience, I suspect, is meant to regard the newspaper man as something of a hero. ("A" cert.)

SKIS, SKATES, AND SONJA

Sonja Henie's latest film is **Sun Valley Serenade.** There are plenty of skis, skates, and Sonja, some lively songs, and the rubber-limbed Nicholas Brothers. Sonja "gets her man" (John Payne), a feat achieved in the main by her looking arch even when ski racing. Personally, my sympathy was all for Lynn Bari, who was most unjustifiably jilted. (London Pavilion, "U" cert.)

R.A.K.

KILBURN ENVOY REOPENING

Envoy Cinema, Kilburn, is reopening on Monday next. We understand that its policy will be to show two outstanding film productions in each programme. The hall is luxuriously furnished, and the auditorium is air-conditioned. There will be the free car park adjoining.

RADIO

Isidore Schwiller's String Septet will broadcast an attractive programme of what may be termed "popular classics," on Sunday in the Home Service and Forces programmes, while on the latter wave-length Albert Sandler will be heard leading the London Gypsy Orchestra, assisted by Eugenie Safonova (Albert Sandler will also be heard directing the London Studio Players on Tuesday).

Falkman's Apache Band will also broadcast to the Forces, and Geraldo's Orchestra gives two sessions on the same day and wave-length.

Albert Heinig will conduct the London Symphony Orchestra from "a concert hall in the South" on Sunday in the Home Service.

The second episode of the sea-drama, "Ordeal," will be broadcast on Monday, with Abraham Sofaer in the rôle of the Steward, "Ted."

"Orchestral Half-hour" will be conducted by Julian Clifford on Monday, with the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, in a programme of favourite pieces from their repertoire, on the Forces wave-length, the same orchestra and conductor broadcasting a more classical programme on Tuesday in the Home Service.

A pleasantly unhackneyed programme has been chosen by Victor Olof, whose Sextet will be heard on Thursday for the Forces, as well as in the Home Service. Later in the same programmes Brahms's Quintet for clarinet and strings will be broadcast by F. Thurston and the Griller String Quartet, led by Sydney Griller.

Light music is also to be given by the orchestras of Jack Leon and Victor Silvester on Monday; Sydney Kaplan, Victor Silvester, and Geraldo on Wednesday; and Eric Winstone in "Music While You Work" on Thursday (Home Service).

GENERAL FILM RELEASES

Next week's general releases include **Birth of the Blues,** with Bing Crosby, and **The Seventh Survivor,** with Linden Travers, at the Golders Green Regal and Swiss Cottage and Hendon Odeons ("Seventh Survivor" is also at the Stamford Hill Super); **When Ladies Meet,** with Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor, and **Adventure in Sahara,** at the Mile End Road Empire, Golders Green Lido, and Stoke Newington Savoy.

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EMPIRE, Mile End Road Jan. 5, 6 days. **"When Ladies Meet"** (A), Joan Crawford. **"Adventures In Sahara"** (A)

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